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TO DEDICATE NEW METHODIST CHURCH AT ANNA

Anna, in North Collin, will dedicate its brand new Methodist church at 11:00 o'clock Sunday morning, February 18, with Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder, preaching the dedicatory sermon.

Rev. Roy Patton, formerly of McKinney, was sent to Anna three and a half months ago as pastor by Bishop H. A. Boaz. In that brief time, he and his congregation have had the old church built thirty-three years ago, torn down and a modern new frame building erected, completed and paid for, which is very creditable to all parties concerned considering the period of depressed business conditions existing.

The church has a spacious auditorium, with six modern Sunday School rooms that can be opened up when needed, and thrown into additional seating capacity with the main auditorium, giving it a large seating capacity for special occasions.

The building is nicely papered and painted on the inside and already painted on the exterior and is ready for the dedication service.

The property is valued at $5,000 and entirely out of debt, which speaks well for the church membership in that good little North Collin town in its citizenship in its entirety.

Rev. Mr. Patton says that dinner will be served at the church, and a very interesting program has been arranged for the day in addition to the able sermon that Dr. Knickerbocker is certain to preach.

Among the former pastors, who are expected to be present, are Rev. M. C. Spoter now of Krum; Rev. Clinton L. Bowen of Farmersville; Rev. Thos. Sterck of Allen; Rev. Roy Anderson, Rev.D.T. Knight and others.

Rev. Mr. Patton, the pastor, will preach at 7:00 o'clock in the evening in his new pulpit.

Trustees of the new Anna church are I .W. Hurst, Leon Litrell and W. J. Trice.

Stewards—Mrs. George W. West, T J. Crigger, Miss Sue Evelyn Rattan and W. J. Trice.

Sunday school superintendent—Leon Littrell.

Rev. Mr. Patton is one of the most beloved young Methodist pastors of the North Texas Conference. He has served two years as pastor of the South Wilcox Street church at McKinney; two years at Richardson and two years at Trenton.

He is sure to have a most successful and uplifting pastorate during the remaining part of the present conference year on the Anna work.

He and his congregation invite the general public and friends from every part of the county interested to attend the impressive dedicatory services to be held Sunday in their church.

Mrs. E. S. Larson recently returned to her home in this city after visiting her mother, Mrs. M. Hoff, at Clifton, Bosque county. Mrs. Hoff has been making her home in McKinney for the past several months, but has returned to her home in that county. Mrs. Larson was accompanied by her brother and sister, Paul Hoff and Miss Lila Hoff, who have been residing in McKinney but who will make their home at Clifton in the future. Mrs. Larson is the wife of the proprietor of the Larson Cycle shop in this city.

Preston Martin, formerly of Crockett, Texas, has arrived in McKinney and has assumed the management of the Duke & Ayres store here. He succeeds L. M. Ashcraft who has gone to Commerce to manage a store there.

Our good friend, Roland Jones, of the Wylie community, had business in McKinney.

Charles W. Graves, Jr., is able to be up after a few days' illness.

C. T. Medlock, jeweler, has moved to Frisco from Lewisville, and has opened a jewelry store in the Wall Drug company building.

Today's McKinney Markets

Cotton, 11.50 to 12.50 cents per pound.
Oats, 40 cents per bu.
Wheat, 90 cents per bu.
Chops, $1.45.
Johnson Grass hay, $8.00 per ton.
Millet, $10.00 per ton.
Alfalfa hay, $15.00 per ton.
Corn, 75 cents per bu.
Prairie hay, $1000 per ton.
Bran, $1.00 per cwt.
Shorts, $1.30 per cwt.
Eggs, 15 cents per doz.
Fryers, 15 cents per lb.
Light Hens, 8 cents per lb.
Heavy Hens, 8 cents per lb.
Butter, 15 cents per lb.
Beef on hoof, $1.50 per cwt.

INFORMATION ABOUT CORN AND HOG CONTRACTS

To the cotton farmer who has already reduced his cotton acreage by diversifying with other crops and livestock in previous years, and who feels the Government cotton program is unfair to him, the corn-hog contract may offer interesting possibilities, says Jack McCullough, county agent.

Suppose a farmer changed from an all-cotton farm system to half cotton and half feed a few years ago. He milks cows and feeds hogs and raises chickens for a steady year 'round living, and takes his cotton money in the fall for paying the bigger bills. He makes the same percentage reduction in his 1934 cotton crop as the neighbor who still plants nearly the whole farm to cotton, but he will receive only half as much in the way of a Government cotton benefit check.

In many such instances it works out that the diversified farmer may sign a corn-hog contract to reduce corn acreage or hog production, or both, and receive Government benefit checks that will total just as much or eve nmore than these received by the all-cotton farmer. In addition the diversified farmer is in a much better position than the all-cotton farmer to use the extra feed which the farm can grow under the terms of the cotton and corn-hog contracts.

The corn-hog contract is open to every farmer in the county who produces a surplus of either corn or hogs and who can otherwise qualify, the county agent points out. The rush of the cotton campaign makes a farm-to-farm canvass of farmers in the interest of the corn-hog program an impossibility, but men who may be eligible to sign contracts should investigtte the plan, he suggests.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Christie had as guests Sunday all of their children and grandchildren as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Mell Christie and children, and Bill Christie from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Powell and son from McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Bristol and Lula Christie from Gainesville; Mrs. Edith Maddox and Robert Christie at home. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Hanshaw and son from Dallas and Miss Virginia Rose from Parker.—Frisco Journal.

Mrs. Hascue Williams of Dallas is visiting in the home of Mrs. F. M. Watson in Frisco.

"STICKY THISTLES" NO, SWEET FLOWERS

A. G. (Pat) Mayse, Editor of the Paris Morning News, Feb. 11, 1934, says:

50 YEARS OF SERVICE

"With its last week's issue The McKinney Weekly Democrat-Gazette, published in the county seat of rich old Collin county, celebrated its Fiftieth Anniversary with a twenty-two page edition. Filled with advertising and congratulatory messages, the newspaper was as zestful, interesting and full of enthusiasm as when it was in its younger days.

"Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson, the publishers, also own and edit The Daily Courier-Gazette and have given to Texas one of the few outstanding examples of successful publication of both daily and weekly newspapers in a town the size of McKinney. They have, during all these years, been leaders in their city and county, giving generously of their time and money to the upbuilding of that marvelously resourceful and densely populated county. Of these two papers it probably can be said that they have carried more words of commendation for local citizens and more pleas for the welfare of the community than any other newspapers in the state of similar age.

"A phase of newspapers of such age that is frequently overlooked by the average reader is one of the many important by-products of the publications. Perkins & Wilson have, in their long years in business, looked more to the good they could do than they have to the dollars they could make. Elsewhere in Texas are young newspaper men who have received their training at the hands of these two splendid gentlemen, the writer of this article being one of them. Not only have they helped their employes to get along, but they have been instrumental in aiding thousands of others.

"The News joins in extending congratulations to Perkins and Wilson on the success of their publications and to McKinney and Collin county on the good fortune of having men and newspapers of the type of Perkins and Wilson and The Daily Courier-Gazette and The Weekly Democrat-Gazette."

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR THOUGHT ON ROAD TO RECOVERY, DIES

PNEUMONIA PROVES FATAL AFTER SEVEN RELAPSES

MELVIN A. TRAYLOR

After a month's illness from pneumonia, Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National bank of Chicago, and a candidate in 1932 for the Democratic nomination for the presidency, died Wednesday night.

Traylor's wife ,the former Dorothy Arnold Yerby of Hillsboro, Texas, and their two children, Nancy and Melvin Alvah, Jr., were at the bedside when the banker died.

Deat hof the 55-year-old banker and party leader occurred at 11:08 p. m. from an especially virulent type of the disease. He suffered seven relapses during his illness but rallied from each to the extent that doctors earlier in the day had given him a fair chance of recovery.

Once in the early hours of morning Dr. William Cubbins, one of five doctors, attending Mr. Traylor, said the banker's heart stopped for two minutes. Artificial respiration was resorted to hastily. Mr. Traylor most of the time during the last three weeks had been under an oxygen tent.

Born on Farm.

From a boyhood log cabin home on a hill farm in Southern Kentucky to the organization conference of the Bank for International Settlements at Basle, Switzerland, was the span of Mr. Traylor's career.

In between he was farm laborer, district school teacher, grocery clerk, self-educated lawyer, banker at Hollsboro, Texas, an expert on live stock loans and then bank official in St. Louis and Chicago. He became president of the First National bank of Chicago, one of the half dozen largest in the country, at the age of 47 years and an international figure four years later.

Added to this he was seriously mentioned for Democratic presidential nominee in 1932, the year that saw his party swept into power under the leadership of Franklin D. Roosevelt.

FATHER OF VERNE DUMAS IS 82 YEARS OLD

T. M. Dumas, who is living at the home of S. S. Huckaby, at Van Alstyne, celebrated his eighty-second birthday, February 6. He is the father of Vern Dumas, oil man, who is putting down the Van Alstyne oil well test. His birthday was celebrated by two of his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kelly with a turkey dinner. Only a few old friends of Mr. Dumas were present. They were Mr. and Mrs. John W. McKinney of Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Taylor, S. S. Huckaby and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kelly, son and daughter-in-law of the hosts.

Mr. Dumas is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dumas who came to Texas in 1841, settling first in Milam county. Later they made their home in Cameron county then, on the present site of Dallas, then moved to Collin county and finally to Grayson. Their son was born Feb. 6, 1852, on Sister Grove farm, the name being that given their home place by Mr. and Mrs. Dumas.

Since that time he has been prominently connected with the growth and davelopment of this part of the state and numbers among his friends all the pioneers of this section. Some years ago Mr. Dumas moved to California where he lived until work was begun on the oil test by his son.

C. J. Smith, local Plymouth and Dodge dealer of this city, is inviting the public to come down and inspect the New 1934 cars which he is displaying in his show rooms. Mr. Smith is a consistent advertiser and says that it pays. Read his ad elsewhere in today's Daily Courier-Gazette.

JOE W. BEVERLY PASSES AWAY AT CROWELL

BROTHER OF MRS. T. F. HUGHSTON OF PLANO

Joe W. Beverly died Sunday, February 12, at his home in Crowell, Foard county, Texas, where he moved forty-nine years ago from Plano, this county. At the time of his death he was eighty-three years, eight months and ten days old. His burial took place at Crowell Monday.

Joe Will Beverly was born, at Plano, Collin county, May 2, 1850 ,being a son of Rev. John Beverly, a pioneer Methodist preacher, who was once pastor of the church at McKinney during the "sixties." His mother was Isabel Russell Beverly. He was one of the most interesting characters of West Texas which section he had much to do in developing. His grandfather, William Beverly, also of Plano, was a County Commissioner of Collin county before the Civil war. His maternal grandfather, Joseph Russell, was another influential, honored South Collin pioneer settler of near Plano.

Moved to West Texas.

Joe W. Beverly moved to Crowell, West Texas, in 1885, when he was thirty-five years old. He engaged successfully in the abstruct and land business and became a substantial citizen of that part of Texas. His sons are still carrying on the business that he established nearly a half century ago. His sons are J. R., L. A. and A. Y. Beverly, all prominent Crowell business men; his two daughters are Mrs. Mattie B. Hutchison, wife of C. E. Hutchison, of Covina, California, and Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts, 3318 Saint Johns Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Prominent Collin Family.

The Beverlys were a prominent pioneer Collin family. He was born just four years after Collin was created and organized as a county in 1846. His family always commanded influence in the business, social, official, political and professional life of this county.

As stated above, one of his grandfathers was among the earliest County Commissioners. His father preached many years in different parts of the county. The late Judge W. T. (Tully) Beverly was District Judge of the Fifty-Ninth District when he died some years ago. Another one of his brothers, the late Tom M. Beverly, was twice elected Sheriff of Collin county. His nephew, Judge Wallace Hughston, is a former County Attorney and recently retired as Grand Master of the Texas Grand Masonic Lodge. His cousin, Judge George P. Brown of McKinney was also twice-elected County Attorney of Collin county. The deceased followed the life of a farmer, stockman and abstracter. He was a man of fluent speech, pleasing address and bright mind, well informed and who often contributed to the public press of the state.

His Marriage.

On July 4, 1877, he was married to Miss Laura Reid, at Carrollton, with Rev. M. H. Cullum officiating. His wife died, January 1, 1919, at their home at Crowell. He was also preceded to the grave by three sons and two daughters.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. T .F. Hughston, of Plano, and by Mrs. Tom L. Hughston, of Crowell, Texas.

The deceased was a lifelong Methodist in religion and a man who walked uprightly in all his dealings and relationships of life. His sympathetic nature and great tender heart were broad enough to include all who needed his friendship and succor when he was at all able to extend them.

Nearly every year he visited his old native home county here, and his many relatives and friends on which occasions he enjoyed renewing acquaintances and making new friends. He was not only possessed of a bright mind, but also of a sociable nature and an optimistic spirit.

His influence was inspiring and uplifting. It can truly be said of Joe W. Beverly that the world is better by his having lived in it. These editors were his personal friends and are among his most sincere mourners who shall always honor his name and memory.

L. A. Scott, prominent banker and business man of our city, is improving from a severe illness of the past few days. His daughter, Mrs. J. Lynn Hunter, wife of the Postmaster at the State capital, Austin, is here, visiting her parents for a few days and helping to care for her father.

H. D. Mouzon, Sr., 4145 Prescott street, Dallas, sends his check for Daily Courier-Gazette renewal subscription for another three months in advance. Mr. and Mrs. Mouzon lived in McKinney a number of years and have a host of good friends here and in this county whom they like to read about through the columns of our paper.

MONTHLY RED CROSS MEET HELD IN CITY

Prof. W. S. Smith, chairman of the Collin County Red Cross Chapter held a monthly meeting of the Board of Directors at the Chamber of Commerce at 4:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Reports of proceedings and status of the Red Cross activities were made by Secretary Charles E. Graves. Henry W. Warden, treasurer of the county chapter, also reported on condition of the finances, collections and disbursements.

The Red Cross is not overlapping with the Federal Government activities for the relief of unemployment and distress, but the two agencies are cooperating in a way that duplications are not occurring.

COLLIN SHOULD BE REPRESENTED AT FT. WORTH

YOUNG MEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUBS OF NORTH TEXAS TO MEET FEB. 17

Raymond E. Buck, president of the Young Men's Democratic club of Tarrant caunty, is exceedingly anxious to have representatives from McKinney and Collin county present at the first annual convention and organization meeting of the Young Men's Democratic clubs of North Texas to convene at 9:00 o'clock Saturday morning, February 17, at the Blackstone hotel, Fort Worth. Mr. Buck is sanguine of an attendance of at least 2,000.

W. A. (Avery) Dowell ,prominent McKinney merchant, business man and a delegate to the last Democratic National Convention that nominated Franklin D. Roosevelt for President, is authority fo rthe statement that a liberal construction is placed on the word "Young" in the Young Men's Democratic Club organization as to age. Any working or active Democrat who wants to see the party organization kept 100 per cent behind the national Democratic administration in putting over our National relief program is invited to become a member and to attend regardless of his age.

Some prominent speakers will be present, and Mr. Dowell is anxious that McKinney and Collin county be well represented.

F. P. Douglas, Route 1, Clearlake ,was a visitor in McKinney Tuesday and called to renew his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette and also take the Pathfinder for a year at clubbing rate, both papers only $1.60. Mr. Douglas was born in the Lavon community but moved with has parents to the Clearlake community when he was only eight years old where he was reared and has lived ever since. He married Miss Minnie Moore, daughter of W. L. Moore of Clearlake, where she was born and reared. Mr. Douglas is a fine, clever gentleman whom we were happy to have call. Come in again to see us.

Mrs. B. F. Hearne, who resides on Short street, is quite ill at her home. She has been confined to her bed for several days.

Sarah and Margaret Ann Pool, attractive little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Pool, Jr., have been confined to their home the past three weeks with illness. They are getting along nicely, not being seriously ill. On Monday afternoon Sarah was made quite happy, when at 4:20 o'clock it was announced over the radio, Station WFAA Dallas, that she had won one of the prizes in the Dan Dunn club. The contest was for children outside of Dallas, three prizes being given. All contestants sent in codes which were juoged, Sarah Pool being judged one of the winners. Sarah was not only proud of the prize, but was also delighted that ,of all the contestants ,she should be one of the winners.

Mrs. Urban Lucas of Ennis attended the funeral of her uncle, Jack Herndon, in McKinney Monday. Accompanying her on the sad mission to her old home here were her three children: Urban Hammock, George Moore and Glada Raye Lucas. Mrs. Lucas was formerly Miss Jimmie Mae Moore, daughter of George W. Moore, now in business at Lake Dallas, but formerly of McKinney. She is a granddaughter of the late J. C. Moore, a pioneer merchant of McKinney for forty years. Her mother was Miss Myrtle Herndon, a sister of the deceased. Her mother has been deceased for twenty-one years.

Mrs. E. G. Tribbett, 521 West 115th Street, Los Angeles, California, sneds renewal cash for her Daily Courier-Gazette, which she has been reading for many years. Mrs. Tribbett was formerly Miss Jessie Moore, daughter of the late Uncle Bob Moore, of Melissa.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Staley of Frisco is ill.

Mrs. Miller Robertson of Frisco is quite ill.

John Haggard of Plano was a McKinney business visitor.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Oakley of Plano visited Mrs. Walter Hedgcoxe here.

We were pleased to see in our city Fred Harrington of Plano, son of the late Silas Harrington. Mighty fine man.

Johnnie Harlin, son of J. J. Harlin of the Bloomdale community is showing some improvement at the City hospital following an operation.

Harvey Angel, Plano dairyman and good fellow, was a business visitor in McKinney Friday, coming here to attend the Dairymen's Code meeting here that afternoon.

W. H. Yeary, who runs the Spring Glade stock farm about ten miles northwest of Plano, states that turkeys were one of the best money markets during the past season. His farm raises all kinds of stock, including cattle, hogs, horses and Bronze turkeys.

Mrs. Mack Morgan, who has been a patient in the City hospital for several days, has been removed to her home. Mr. Morgan, who was a business visitor in McKinney Friday, stated that his wife is now on the road to recovery although she is not feeling so well Friday.

W. C. Stripling Sr., 74 years old, for a third of a century an outstanding business man of Fort Worth, died at his home in that city Friday night. He was well known in this city and county. J. G. Anthony, formerly a prominent business man of this city, has been with Mr. Stripling's big store for more than twenty-five years.

Mrs. Leona Emerson, 6404 Santa Fe Avenue, Huntington Park, California, remits renewal subscription to the Daily Courier-Gazette. In a note with her remittance, she says, "McKinney is home to me. I look forward every day to the arrival of your good paper, with its collection of news concerning my friends of a lifetime that gives me more pleasure to read than any other paper."

The McKinney High Lions decisively defeated the Plano High Wildcats, 32-22, to win the Collin County Class A boys' basketball title here Thursday night. At no time was McKinney's lead in serious danger, although the Wildcats put on a splurge in the third quarter that pulled them within 5 points of the locals. But, the Lions started "bearing down" again and hustled the South Collin lads completely out of the picture before the whistle caught them on another scoring rampage.

County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks is in receipt of a letter from Prof. L. A. Woods, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, calling his attention to a state-wide tree planting movement that has been started among the schools. Superintendent Hendricks, as well as other county superintendents over the state, are urging all teachers and children in Collin county so far as possible to plant a tree on the school ground of their school or on the highways of the county not later than March 2, this year.

Prof. C. L. Horton, principal of the Lucas school, and wife, also a teacher in that school, were McKinney visitors Saturday. We enjoyed meeting up with Prof. Horton, one of the well-known young instructors in the county, who is principal of that school, and coach of the boys' basketball team. He informed us that his boys team won the county Class C cage championship in a game played Saturday in Plano, defeating the Parker quintet, 28-21. Miss Loleita Coffey is coach of the girls' team of that school. The Lucas school is one of the fine four-teacher rural schools of this county, and is doing some good work. The teachers are Prof. Horton, principal, Mrs. Horton, Miss Coffey and Stewart Jernigan.

Approximately seventy-five members were in attendance at the regular monthly Joy-Makers' Epworth League Union of the Methodist churches of this section held at the White's Grove church, southwest of McKinney, Tuesday night. Rev. F. Lamar McGown, pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church of this city, was the speaker for the occasion, his subject being "Missions." He made a splendid address, A duet by Misses Frances and Geneva Talbot was also greatly enjoyed. Following a short business session presided over by Miss Aita Francis of the First Church, McKinney, president of the League, a social good time was enjoyed in the way of a weiner roast. The next Joy-Makers' meeting will be held at the Blythe's Chapel church on Tuesday night, March 15.

AUSTRIA IS TORN WITH CIVIL STRIFE

Soviet Russia, Czechoslovakia and France are supplying the Austrian Socialist uprising with arms and ammunition, it was disclosed in Vienna Wednesday. It was charged by Austrian army heads that Russian ammunition, machine guns from Czechoslovakia and French helmets are being used. The first of the condemned Socialists, Franz Minnichreiter, was executed in Vienna today.

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After two days of civil war in Austria, estimates place the number between 500 and 2,000. The Karl Marx apartment building in Vienna, Socialist stronghold, was bombarded by government guns, as officials began a drive in all sections of the city to crush the rebellion.

Enemy camps were given a shower of bullets by local artillerymen.

Not only in Vienna, but in a score more cities of Austria Socialists struggled for what they termed "a chance to live." They entrenched themselves in machine gun nests and put up a strong battle against government troops who were massed in the cities where outbreaks were most common.

It was estimated that fully 5,000 occupants of the Marx building had capitulated.

Government's Losses.

Government officials announced they had lost eleven, with thirty-eight seriously wounded.

It was reported that troops ringed the Sandleiten Hof, another Socialists apartment, awaiting the surrender of the occupants, while in the Floridsdorf area, Socialists were forced to retreat from their positions, fighting tenaciously, to near-by Stadlau and Jedlisse.

As the government guns boomed at night the insurgents were said to be holding the Ottakring, Simmering, Favoriten and Hernals sections.

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Planes Fly Over City.

Although they took no active part in the actual fighting, police planes flew over the city during the bombardment. Prince Ernst Rudiger von Starhenberg, leader of the Fascist Heimwehr, or home guard, marched with detachments of his men as far as Linz, where Socialists were reported ousted after long and fierce fighting ,in which heavy losses were incurred by both sides. Richard Schmitz, newly-installed Federal Commissioner in Vienna, issued an appeal to the populace to keep order and remain calm. He promised a regime in which no favoritism would be shown.

Socialist Airs Views.

One of the Socialist leaders announced, between skirmishes, "We are not revolutionists. We are not trying to overthrow the government. All we desire is a chance to live. The government is attempting to trample us down. That's the reason we are fighting. Although our position looks hopeless, there is only one death ahead of us anyway, starvation or a bullet."

The Socialist leader continued, "Some day the world will recognize that we fought for the preservation of the rights of the working class which Chancellor Dollfuss, with all his talk about the millenium, utterly has disregarded."

At night, several streets in Vienna were still in the Socialists' possession.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy attended a meeting in Dallas of civic workers of North Texas, Wednesday, that was held in the interest of beautification of the public highways of the state. Mrs. Lovejoy is chairman of this work in the State Federation of Women's clubs and is an enthusiastic believer and worker for making the highways of our state not only attractive for home people to travel over, but that will also be enjoyed by transients when they come into Texas and thereby, when they return home, help to spread the fame of our great Lone Star State for good roads and beautified highways.

McKinney was touched Friday night by a fringe of the terrific cold wave that was sweeping the Eastern Seaboard and going into the Southern states. A bitterly cold east wind sent the thermometer scurrying down almost to the freezing point, 33 degrees being registered by the local Municipal Gas thermometer, according to W. W. Taylor, manager. A cold rain had fallen intermittently during the past forty-eight hours, totalling over 2.00 inches.

Thursday, one year ago, February 8, a norther and cold rain hit McKinney and Collin county, the thermometer going to zero. It came a good rain again Thursday, but did not freeze.

Charlie Maier of the Shain Chapel community lost a mule recently.

Jim Bush, who has been a patient in the McKinney City hospital, has been removed to his home in Allen.

MILLER BROTHERS ONION PLANTS ARE CERTIFIED

BETTER BE CAREFUL ABOUT PLANTS THAT YOU BUY

P. L. Miller of Farmersville was in McKinney Wednesday. He and his brother, J. A. Miller, of Princeton, compose the firm of Miller Bros., growers and distributors of Bermuda onion plants, onion seed, onion bags and distributors of Bermuda onions. He stated that perhaps forty per cent of the Collin county onion acreage for this year has been planted. He left an advertisement for this paper which reads as follows:

"Early in the season we advised you that good onion plants were scarce and that the blight and thrip had infested a good portion of the South Texas onion plant crop.

"Practically every North Texas town is now being flooded with these diseased plants, which are being offered at bargain prices. There is a law prohibiting the distribution of plants with pink root, but the law does not cover or prevent the distribution of diseased plants, which are much more destructive than pink root. Examine the certificate on any plants offered you and be sure it covers both pink root and disease.

Each crate we offer you for sale is stamped with a certificate reading as follows:

"Texas Vegetable Plant Inspection Certificate No. 125. This is to certify that the onion plantings grown by Miller Bros. at Asherton and Big Wells,, Texas, nave been inspected by a duly certified qualified inspector of the State Department of Agriculture and were found to be practically free from disease and insect pests. Movement of plants from this farm is hereby authorized. J. M. Del Curton, Chief Division of Plant Quarantine. J. E. McDonald, Commissioner of Agriculture."

Compare this certificate with the certificate accompanying other plants offered you for sale.

George Boyd, prominent farmer of the Wylie section, has purchased the Best Service station here and will soon start operating it, personally. We welcome Mr. Boyd as a new business man and resident of our fair little city.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

From The Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(February 13, 1909.)

Harry Lee Marriner, Sunday editor of the Dallas News and beloved Texas poet, is here today procuring data for a feature story about McKinney and Collin county.

A message was received today announcing the death at Waco of Mrs. W. J. Jones, mother of Prof. F. G. Jones of this city. The remains will be brought to McKinney for interment in Pecan Grove cemetery.

The ladies of the First Baptist church will serve "First Monday" dinner February 15 in the R. E. Carpenter Implement & Hardware store. Public is invited to come around and enjoy a good home cooked dinner for a reasonable price .

J. B. Rhoden, grocerymen phone, 95, has a conspicuous ad elsewhere in this paper, calling attention to his complete grocery stock and line of fresh vegetables, fruits and candies; also fresh bulk and package cakes, Golden Sun coffees and spices. He appreciates his customers and shows it by making close prices and giving them the most courteous service and free delivery. Phone 95.

The Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette have advertisements in their poultry column from the following McKinney and Collin county breeders: A. M. Hill, McKinney; Hill's Standard Bred Single Comb Rhode Island Reds; Mrs. J. W. Erwin, Melissa, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds; J. G. Williams, Route 1, Allen, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Mammoth Bronze Turkeys; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shipley, Route 2, McKinney, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds; Tuck Hill, McKinney, Single Comb, Rhode Island Reds, eggs, setting 15 for $2.00; J. W. Hill, McKinney, Golden Wyandottes, eggs, setting of 15, $3.00; E. F. Gifford, Verona, Rose Comb Rhode Island Reds; R. C. Horn, Route 4, McKinney, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds; Walter Mockford, Cornish Indian Games; J. L. Todd, McKinney, Single Comb White Leghorns; D. C. Flippen, Route 6, McKinney, Single Comb Rhode Island Reds.

YOUR HOME TOWN

SEEN HERE AND THERE.

Congratulations to our good friend, Tom Moore, who has been made a member of the McKinney Volunteer Fire Department; he is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, his father having been a loyal fireman for many years . . . Joe Wilcox, proprieto rof a second-hand store on East Virginia street, selling some magazines to customers; Joe is a believer in using printer's ink; "advertising certainly pays" he says . . . Wade Timmons, of the Blythe's Chapel community, a McKinney business visitor and paying us a friendly visit . . . How many Valentines have you received? And again St. Valentine's day has rolled around; the day is a worthy one, with its thousands of friendly missiles shooting through the mails over the nation . . . We regret to learn of the illness of our good friend, Dr. E. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church; hope to see him out again soon; we miss his frequent visits to our office . . . Grover Burton, young attorney, and Justice of the Peace Erwin Craig conversing over at the courthouse . . . Leonard Kindle and Malcolm Walters holding a two-way conversation.

GRATEFUL.

The Daily Courier-Gazette and the Weekly Democrat-Gazette greatly appreciate that nice letter from John A. Moody of Kerrville, Texas, published in Tuesday's issue. John is a native of Nevada a fine young man, well educated and industrious. He said many nice things about newspapers in general and about these papers in particular. We thank him.

THE CWA HELPS.

The CWA (Civil Works Administration) turned loose over $10,000 in Collin county among the unemployed last week. This is regarded as one of the finest plans that has ever been devised for the unemployed. It gives a living wage to hundreds of families—1,283 workers were benefited last week—and at the same time greatly improves our county in many ways at only a small cost to the nation. President Roosevelt deserves the commendation of us all in establishing the CWA and other such governmental agencies.

OUR FIRE RECORD.

McKinney people are proud of that wonderful fire record in 1933, reducing the fire loss from approximately $40,000 in 1932 to slightly over $13,000 in 1933. McKinney now has a fire rating cerdit of nine per cent—twenty-four per cent higher than some cities and only six per cent lower than the highest credit possible—and if we keep going this year as we have started in preventing fire loss, we may soon be up in the 15 per cent credit class. Too much praise for this fine record cannot be given to Chief J. S. McKinney and our gallant fire boys. They have worked hard and loyally, not only in extinguishing blazes and preventing the spread of fires but also in schooling McKinney people in fire prevention, in setting a good example themselves, and, above all, interesting people in fire prevention.

VINEY GROVE NO. 1

Mrs. E. L. Bomar

There will be singing at Bomar's Chapel Thursday night. Several from here will attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Walker visited their daughter South of town Sunday.

Mrs. Elmer McMurray, who has been sick several weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Willie Bomar visited Mrs. Emma Bomar Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and son, Forrest Bomar, visited Elmer Bomar and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMemary, John Bates and sons, Fred and J. W. and Jim Bob Hendrix, were all bedtime visitors at Elmer Bomar's Monday night.

Avery Dowell Bomar spent Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and little son, Forrest Bomar, spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Evans are entertaining a baby boy since Feb. 6. The mother and babe are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bates and son spent the week-end in Dallas visiting relatives.

Mrs. Roscoe Wallace of McKinney has been attending her mother's bedside, Mrs. Elmer McMurray, who has been ill for sometime.

Haven't had any new cases of smallpox in this community for several days.

Floyd Bomar of New Hope spent Saturday night with Paul Bowden.

J. C. Landers visited Mr. and Mrs. Winston Bomar of McKinney Sunday.

T. C. Henry spent aSturday night with his sister, Mrs. Elmer Bomar.

Miss Gunter and family have moved from this community to Mt. Chapel. We regret to lose this good family.

Winston O. F. Bomar and Miss Virginia Myrick of McKinney surprised many friends by driving to Vickery last Saturday afternoon and getting married. Miss Wanda is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Myrick of McKinney. Winston is the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bomar. Rev. Fitzhugh Talbot officiated.

Next Sunday will be regular preaching day at Dunn Memorial.

No Sunday school or church last uSnday on account of bad weather.

Virginia Bomar of New Hope spent one night last week with Maggie Lou Miller.

END MADNESS, PLEADS DOLLFUSS TO SOCIALISTS

AMNESTY OFFERED THOSE WHO SURRENDER NOW

Following a reviewed Socialist attack on the Austrian capital, Chancellor Dollfus appealed to revolting workers to drop their weapons and "quit this madness' of armed opposition to the Government.

He offered a period of amnesty for peaceful surrender, but added that after 12 o'clock Thursday there would be no more pardon for anyone under any circumstances. Even as he spoke, 5,000 Socialists beaten to retreat by terrific Government cannonading which in three days had contributed its share to a causality list estimated at 1,000 to 1,500, were reforming their shattered ranks.

On a high hill near Vienna, under cover of darkness, they were throwing up breastworks and building machine gun emplacements.

But the Chancellor twice repeated this ultimatum:

"Enough of blood!"

The man who has been called, sometimes affectionately and sometimes bitterly, Austria's Little Napoleon, spoke with deep emotion.

But at the same moment troops were bombarding Socialists in the vicinity of one of Napoleon Bonaparte's historic battles against imperial Austrian troops.

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Black Carnival He Says.

Characterizing his experiences of the last three days as a black carnival, the Chancellor decalred that "Whoever now abandons the fight peacefully and surrenders to the authorities will be given amnesty."

MANY REAL ESTATE DEALS IN COUNTY

AS RECORDED IN COUNTY CLERK MRS. PEARL STROTHER'S OFFICE

The following real estate transactions have been filed for record in the County Clerk's office since our last report:

J. C. Curd to R. J. Bishop, lots in McKinney, $200.

Mrs. Ossie Patterson to Burrel Evans et al, 47 acres in James Osgood survey, $1250.

W. V. Miller to E. E. Rutledge, xx, Hardin Wright survey, $476.

George N. Fisher to Exie V. Maynor, 30 acres in W. B. Williams survey, $1500.

J. A. Clark et al to R. S. Murrie, lots in Allen, $3000.

Ida C. Ousley to A. F. Mize, lots in Celina, $625.

J. M. Ogle and wife to J. W. Elliott Jr., lots in Frisco, $400.

Jack Enloe to Nora Allen, 17 acres in F. T. Duffau survey, $1200.

D. B. Toombs and wife to G. W. Templin, 50.74 acres in John Burk survey, $3045.

J. W. Shaw and wife to Hannah S. Morrison, 5.25 acres in xxx survey, xxx.

S. J. Allen and wife to Jack Enloe, lots in McKinney, $700.

I. E. Lovell and wife to J. S. Mink, 38 acres in Greer Johnson survey, $2100.

George Wells et al to J. W. Shaw, 5.25 acres in xxx, $100.

A. H. Eubanks and wife to Lincoln National Life Ins. Co., 59 acres in C. T. Clift survey, $2000.

Alice O. Duvon to Thos. E. Craig, lots in McKinney, $460.

Alice O. Duvon to Thos. E. Craig, lots in McKinney, $400.

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T. B. Bowlin et al to J. N. Ellenburg, 19 acres in Jonathan Phillips survey, $2000.

C. L. McGowan and wife to W. J. McGowan et al, xx acres in Benjamin Clark survey, xxx.

M. F. Sims to L. H. Palmer trustee, lots in Plano, xxx.

H. M. Bewley and wife to C. W. Montgomery, 4.25 acres in Geo. W. Barnett survey, $531.25.

J. A. Hammett and wife to Edmonia M. Brown estate, xx acres in F. D. La Pina survey, $2000.

Gany, H. J. and wife to S. M. Cartwright, 64.13 acres in xxx survey, $4809.75.

L. H. Edwards and wife to George Robertson, lots in Frisco, $2000.

Geo. Wells and wife to R. A. Miller, 5.25 acres in xx survey, $100.

J. L. Hurst and wife to Audra Kemp, 45 1-3 acres in Hoyle survey, $1930.

Plano National bank to D. S. Coleman trustee, xx acres in xxx survey, $xxx.

D. S. Coleman Tr. to W. O. Haggard, 10 acres in D. Rowlett survey, $4500.

G. W. Carroll to M. Whisenant, 12 1-2 acres in E. H. Wilcox survey, $400.

Jack Clemenston to C. M. Cook, 92.22 acres in W. D. Thompson and Wm. Ryan survey, $3689.

Hugh Blizard to C. M. Cook, 92.23 acres in W. D. Thompson and Wm. Ryan survey, $3689.

Walter Mockford to Tom Allen, 53.30 acres in R. H. Locke survey, $2500.

J. J. Barnett and wife to Mrs. Anne H. Cross, 127 acres to Benjamin Putuff survey, $2000.

J. L. Chapman and wife to Dewey Chapman, 8.93 acres in Aber Lee survey, $134.00.

D. M. Prater to Dallas Bank Trust Co., 10 acres in Benj. Clark survey, $500.

Ross Ransom to John T. Ross, 7.7 acres in Martha McBride survey, $285.71.

Union Central Life Ins. Co., to J. H. Gibbons, 107 acres in Sewall survey, $5500.

Mrs. R. C. Morrow to First National Bank, Farmersville, lots in Farmersville, W. B. Williams survey, $1300.

A. F. Quisenberry, to Edna Standerfer, lots in Frisco, $500.

Quisenberry, A. F., to Edna Standerfer, lots in Frisco, $900.

R. E. Morrow and wife to J. W. Christian Est., 123.11 acres in Sparks and Lucas survey, $7000.

J. W. Christian, et al to Pearl Kerr, 123.11 acres in Sparks and Lucas survey, $xxx.

G. H. Graves Est., to Jno. A. Lacy, 34 acres in D. E. W. Dabb survey, $1632.

L. H. Myrick and wife to Frank F. Taylor, 177.77 acres in Ryan and McFarland survey, $9000.

G. W. Bolton and wife to W. H. Wood, 65 acres in Duffau survey, $3500.

T. D. Houser et al to Ines Houser, 62.13 acres in Samuel Pugh survey, $xxx.

P. C. W. Treece to Joe Treece, 18 acres in R. H. Locke survey, $100.

Mr. L. M. Smith to A. S. Stinebaugh, 52 acres in xxx survey, $xxx.

Kansas City Life Ins. Co., to L. B. Clark, 62 acres in D. J. Janes survey, $2300.

United Savings Bank to J. W. Basham, lots in McKinney, $800.

Mrs. L. V. Brummett to A. B. Pilgram, lots in Josephine, $350.

Cleve Chapman (receiver) to M. D. McCraw, lots in Farmersville, $1000.

Will J. Rhea to T. J. Wynne, 275.88 acres in L. C. Searcy survey, $13,900.

Jack Christian et al to G. W. Christian, 264.90 acres in F. W. Capps et al survey, $887.45.

F. E. Welmaker and wife to J. E. Foster, lots in McKinney, $750.

M. V. Brown to Mrs. Bettie Dockins, 2 acres in Mary Standifer survey, $xxx.

G. C. Vest and wife to Eula Holt, lots in McKinney, $806.

B. Mounger et al to W. S. Mounger, lots in Culleoka, $100.

W. S. Mounger and wife to S. J. Judd, lots in Culleoka, $125.

C. B. Long to W. R. Carver and wife, lots in Farmersville, $6250.

R. H. Kerr et al to Jack Christian and Gerald Christian, 162 acres in F. W. Capps et al survey, $xxx.

Agnes E. Stevens et al to H. C. Craft, 30 acres in H. Walters survey, $500.

A. E. Shirley to Ferdinand Shirley, 200 acres in E. W. Lucas survey, $xxx.

E. S. Burge to R. A. Joplin, 50 acres in L. B. Hamm et al survey, $1500.

Miss Dorothy Neely, nurse in Baylor hospital, Dallas, spent Tuesday night with her father, Charlie Neely and family.

In McKinney 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(February 12, 1909.)

Rev. C. N. Smith requests his address for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette changed from Fruitland, to Sunset, Texas.

List your town and country property for sale with the McKinney Realty company, Frank G. Dowell, manager. We get results.

H. A. Parrish, foreman of the Examiner office, is advertising to sell eggs, fifteen per setting at only $1.00, delivered anywhere in McKinney. He has purebred single-comb Rhode Island Reds.

J. W. Walden, Route 1, Melissa, came in to see us. He paid for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to be sent a year to his son, O. D. Walden, who is farming near Thackerville, Oklahoma.

Editor J. T. Horn of the Plano Star-Courier is among today's visitors in McKinney. He is a good man, public spirited, and his paper is doing a good work for Plano.

A big force of workmen are busy lowering the interurban track on North Kentucky street several inches to conform with the grade established for paving that street which is soon to begin.

Hamp Wysong, cashier of the Melissa State bank, was a McKinney visitor yesterday afternoon. His friends are so thick here that he could hardly get along the street for receiving their greeting and shaking their hands. Hamp and his good wife, who lived here for several years when he was a salesman of the ing J. P. Dowell Hardware & Furniture store.

COMETS TURN IN VICTORY OVER PANTHERETTES

The Cotton Mill Comets of this city scored another victory over their long time rivals, the Princeton High Pantherettes, at the city coliseum here Monday night, the final score was 29-16. The Comets were never forced to extend themselves.

The half time score was 13-7 in favor of the locals. Oka Hood scored 15 points for McKinney, while Godwin scored 10 for Princeton. Godwin and Bass stood out for Princeton, while Hood, Sauge, Turner, Spain and Mackney were outstanding for McKinney.

BULK CHILI SEASONING AT JESS BURTON'S

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary July 28, 1934.

For State Senator (10th Senatorial District):
WALLACE HUGHSTON.

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For Flortorial Representative, Colin-Grayson Counties:
GROVER BURTON.

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For Local Representative:
J. W. (JOE) McCULLOUGH. (Re-election second term).
T. Q. MURRAY.

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For District Clerk:
L. A. (LONNIE) SEARS. For Re-election
TOM L. BAILEY.
FLOYD W. TAYLOR.

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For Sheriff:
G. J. S. WALKER. (Re-election Second Term)

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For County Attorney:
HORACE H. NEILSON.

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For Assessor-Collector:
F. T. N. (NICK) HOOD.
N. D. READY.

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For County Clerk:
MRS. PEARL STROTHER. (Re-election second term)

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For County Superintendent:
ROY R. JAMES
L. DOW HENDRICKS. (Re-election second term.)
J. W. MOSELEY.

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For County Treasurer:
MISS LELA COPELAND.

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For Commissioner Precinct 1:
ALVIN BROWN.
DON O. DAVIS

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For Commissioner Precinct 2:
PAUL B. HARRIS.
JACK ENLOE.
JACK FRYER.

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For Constable, Precinct 1:
JOHN A. RECORD. (Re-Election, Second Term)

Mrs. W. J. Woods, Mrs. Josie Casey and Mrs. J. L. Bennett were Dallas visitors Tuesday.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, who has been ill for the past few days, is improving.

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Rev. A. R. Morgan, pastor of the Weston Circuit and living in Weston, attended the McKinney District meeting at the First Methodist church here Monday. We were glad to learn that Mrs. Morgan, who was a patient in the hospital for several weeks sometime ago, has greatly improved in health.

Elaborate plans were made to make this flim one of the most pretentious comedies of the season and from advance reports the film lives up to the expectations of the producers. Korda himself, who is acknowledged America's greatest

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Austin College Mentor

J. B. HEAD

The 1934 gridiron destines of he Austin College Kangaroos at herman have been placed in the ands of J. B. Head, whose ele- ation from freshman coach to ead mentor has been announced y Dr. E. B. Tucker, president f the school.

The new Kangaroo mentor car- ed his 1933 freshman team hrough a successful season. He a graduate of Austin college, aving received his degree in 925. While he was a student here he played guard under Pete nawthon, now head coach at Tex- . Tech, Lubbock.

HIGH SCHOOLS OF COUNTY RECEIVE $8,000 AID

County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks has just received $8,000 which is the final forty er cent of last year's high chool tuition payment from the tate, sixty per cent having al- eady been received. Superintend- nt Hendricks states that this oney is now being distributed mong the high schools of the ounty. The money goes to those igh schools to which children ransferred from the grammar and rade schools of the county aft- r completing the work as far s possible in those schools. The tate pays the tuition of pupils ho go as far in smaller gram- ar schools as possible and who ransfer to another high school.

Calvin Oneal and son, Oscar, nd daughter, Miss Leona, of ooper, were business visitors in McKinney Wednesday. The Oneal amily formerly resided in the hea Mills community ,this coun- y, having moved to Cooper about wo months ago. Mrs. Oneal was orrespondent for these papers or several years

Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Bergvall nd son, Jack, of Frisco, have oved to McKinney, where Mr. ergvall has accepte da position n a grocery store.

H. N. Holley of Alvord remits or the Daily Courier-Gazette for ome months in advance, in or- er to get old Collin news.

Prof. and Mrs. C. V. Compton eft Tuesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico. Mrs. Compton is he daughter of Mrs. J. L. Frank- n of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnson, Mrs. Jim Goodner, Mrs. Joe An- erson and Phillip Anderson are pending Wednesday in Dallas.

E. A. Gladden of Celina re- urned home after a month's vis- t with his daughter, Mrs. Clar- nce Bowlin, and family, in Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. J. G. Anthony is ill at St. Joseph hospital in Ft. Worth. Her many friends in McKinney re- gret to hear of her illness and hope she may soon recover.

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John A. Moody Says More Unselfish Idealism In Average Local Newspaper Than Any Other Business Enterprise

Says Luncheon Clubs And Chambers of Commerce Would Be In Complete Silence Without Home Town Paper Which Is Principal Booster of its Community Without Hope of Material Reward.

John A. Moody, a young, well educated business man of Nevada, in Southeast Collin, who is now at Kerrville, Texas, on business, wrote from the latter place under date, February 7, to say to Senator Tom W. Perkins: "I want to tell you how much I enjoyed your personal statement. It is an excellent outline of the present condition in more than one political and economical treatise.

"In spite of the fact that the metropolitan press now reaches into nearly every town and village in the country, the local county newspaper is each year getting on a firmer foundation and becoming more and more useful to its home community.

"It may be said that the day of the metropolitan newspaper is at hand. This is true, but it is equally as true that the day of the local newspaper is here also.

"The metropolitan daily, with its world-wide news, its comic sheets and its magazine supplements, while of course essential in our modern civilization, cannot take the place of the home newspaper. The very fact that the big daily must cover a broad field, forbids its becoming local in any sense, and it is in the local field where the home newspapser donates and where it finds its true usefulness.

"For, after all, it is the home news which is most important to most of us. We have the greatest interest in the community in which we live, and in people who are our neighbors and friends. And it is the local newspaper which records the happenings of the folks at home, and in addition, fosters the civic pride and progressive spirit in the community.

"We frequently hear it said that the old-time, independent spirit of the newspaper is gone, that its editorial policy is now subservient to the business office. Yet, this is not true. There is more unselfish idealism in the average local newspaper than in any other business enterprise. It frequently speaks out in the way which it believes will be for the good of the State, County and the Nation, regardless of what the consequences may be from a business standpoint. This is more than the average business man will do or care to do.

"Most of the local newspapers are run on a better business plan, while at the same time devote more space and more time and real money to the local civic undertakings than series of local luncheon clubs and the local Chamber of Commerce.

"Without the local newspaper, the Chamber of Commerce would be in a complete silence as they usually have a press member and expect all of their advertising to be carried as news matter of interest to the community, on its front pages.

"Most of the local newspapers are improving, from year to year. They are giving its readers a constantly better newspaper, and thereby increasing their influence for good in the community. But after all, the local newspaper is still the principal booster for the community, and it does its boosting often without any hope of material reward.

"May I congratulate you and Mr. Wilson for your marked ability, your extreme expression of good fellowship in the community and county at large, your brilliant and accurate coverage of the news, a dramatic and courageous handling of the events that Collin county people are interested in and the magnificient manner in which you are first and last for anything that will make a better city and a more prosperous county and state in which to live and work.

"I want you both to know that I appreciate your friendship and wish you ever possible success in your business."

COMETS DEFEAT BRUSHY SEXTET; SCORE 30-23

Led by Saage, who scored 14 points, the Cotton Mill Comets decisively defeated the tall, well coached Brushy girls' team from East Collin by a score of 30-23 on the local coliseum court here Friday night. The Comets jumped into an early lead and held it to take the contest in easy style. Hood and Turner scored 8 points each for McKinney, while Fae Davis, tall Brushy forward, counted 2- points, and Mae Davis and L. Clark were scoring 1 each.

The Cometz led at the half, 14-8.

The McKinney guard court put up a marvelous game to hold the lanky Brushy forwards in check. Perry, Spain, Hackney and Ford all played well at the guard positions for McKinney.

LIONS COMPLETE SCHEDULE WITH 41-13 VICTORY

The McKinney High Lions completed their Class A conference season here Saturday night with a perfect record by defeating the Celina High Bobcats 41 to 13.

Coach Atkins removed his first team as the half ended and the two clubs fought on fairly even terms for the remainder of the game. McKinney led 30 to 6 at the end of the first half. Carroll Adair, Robert Forte, and Bruce Moreland, scored 16, 9, and 9 points, respectively.

MAN ARRESTED SECOND TIME BY SHERIFF WALKER

For the second time within a year, Sheriff G. J. S. Walker of McKinney has arrested James Sargent, alias James Stephens, at the same place—Renner—in this county. The second arrest came on Wednesday of this week and was made by Sheriff Walker, accompanied by Riding Deputy George Eubanks and Deputy Sheriff Ollie Olinger of Plano. He is in jail in this city.

Sargent had escaped from the Bellafonte, Ohio, jail last July, about a month after Sheriff Walker and his deputies picked him up in Collin county for Bellafonte officers. He had been a fugitive from justice since that time and had come back to Renner, thinking that he would not, as he said, "be picked up again by Collin officers." Sargent also came here, he said, on the theory that Sheriff Charles C. Bewley of Logan county, in which Bellafonte is located, would not again make the long trip to Texas to take him back to justice again.

He was mistaken in both instances, however, for Sheriff Walker and his deputies were soon on the trail, took him in tow and wired Sheriff Bewley, who wired back that he would be in McKinney in a few days to take the escaped man back.

Sargent is wanted on a hijacking charge in Ohio.

Bailey Whisenant of Allen was a McKinney business visitor Friday. Mr. Whisenant is County Chairman of the Corn and Hog Reduction move in Collin. While here, he attended the big dairymen's code meeting at the Chamber of Commerce.

CHURCH PEOPLE MADE HAPPY; BURN LAST NOTE

"It was a great day" is an expression one often hears. And it can be truly said that last Sunday was "a great day" for the members of the Central Presbyterian church of this city, when they assembled to join in a ceremony that they had longed to witness for a long time—that of the burning of the last note against their beautiful church building, corner of South Church and West Davis streets.

The ceremony took place Sunday morning at 11 o'clock service. The burning of a note represented the last outstanding debt against this congregation, for the modern building they now occupy.

J. H. Sneed and Mrs. J. C. Greer were the participants in this ceremony, they holding the longest tenure of membership in the congregation, of any one present, both dating their membership to 1886. Mrs. Florence Rhea and G. H. Dowlen were earlier members, but neither were able to be present.

This note was assumed by the church session in order not to delay dedication, and was signed by Will J. Rhea, A. M. Russell, J. F. Bone, Joe Crutcher, Geo. B. Hughes, W. W. Kerr, J. H. Sneed, Jas. Fowler, and W. C. Dodwy. It has been reduced from time to time until the final payment was made Saturday, Feb. 3. This was made possible by the Woman's Union of the church, acting through an efficient committee who presented a humorous program in connection with a social in the basement of the church the previous Friday evening. The program consisted of a one-act play, vocal and instrumental music, readings and a radio skit, all of which was highly enjoyed by those present.

Those who took part or otherwise assisted in making the occasion a success were: Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Norwood, Mrs. Ray Whitwell, Mrs. Dwight Whitwell, Mrs. Lonsford, Mrs. Geo. Hughes, Misses May Crutcher, Fern Whitwell, Candis Bowen, Bopeep Wilson, Mrs. Zora Ellis, Mrs. Lee Eastham, Mrs. J. F. Bone, Mrs. J. A. Garrison, Mrs. J. D. Holder, Mr. E. M. Kressley A free will offering was made, netting more than was asked.

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Historical.

In the year 1923 the movement for a new building began among the members of this congregation. There was a feeling that the picturesque old building that stood on the lot had fulfilled its mission, being too far out of date for future use. For about three quarters of a century it had contributed to the spiritual needs of the town and county, being the second church building erected in McKinney.

Rev. Alvin C. Rue, became pastor of Central church in October, 1922. During the three years of his faithful service, the plans were laid, the money pledged—a part was paid in cash and was in the bank—and the style and cost of church decided upon. When Rev. Chas. W. Estes followed Rev. Rue as pastor he found everything well planned and vigorously pushed these plans to completion and conducted the dedicatory services in October, 1926. Rev. Estes is now pastor at Denton and Rev. Rue has for several years been pastor at Hillsboro.

For the past seven years Dr. E. O. Whitwell has been serving Central church, doing faithful, efficient work and is much beloved by his people and the entire community. There is a spirit of Christian unity and zeal prevailing in the church which brings happiness and hopefulness to all and a determination to press forward to greater things for the glory of the Master.

"Come and be with us."

Roy Harris of Celina underwent a serious operation in Baylor hospital today (Saturday).

The Causation of Cancer

By The American Society For The Control of Cancer, New York, N. Y.

Although the causation of cancer is not fully understood, it is known that two principal factors contribute to its production. One of these is a predisposition to the disease which is more or less heredity. The other factor is some form of long continued irritation at the place where the cancer develops. Irritation seems to be the most important factor.

While cancer does occur more frequently in some families than in others and there is reason to believe that members of such families are more likely to have this disease, it is not necessarily so; for together with an inherited predisposition to a disease comes also an inherited resistance to that disease. The question of the human heredity of cancer is not yet sufficiently established to justify unfounded concern.

Chonic irritation as a cause of cancer, on the other hand, has been demonstrated experimentally in laboratories by the continued painting of mice with the irritant tar In human beings this takes many forms. In the mouth it may be the rubbing of a jagged tooth or ill-fitting denture plate. On the lip it may be repeated tearing of the skin by pipe stems or cigarettes. On the skin it may be the continued rubbing of a mole by a coat collar. Irritations may occur within the body as well as outside of it—such as the habitual abuse of the stomach.

Cancer prevention means the recognition and removal of all possibilities which are known to favor the development of cancer.

Joe Browning, Route 1, Melissa, renews his subscription to the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year and also takes the Semi-Weekly Farm News at clubbing rate. Mr. Browning lives with his sister, Mrs. Loene Cassidy, on the old Browning family homestead, two and a half miles east of Melissa. The Brownings are an old family of that section of our county.

R. D. Rice and sons, A. W. and Cecil Rice and Marion Truelove of the Blue Ridge community were in the city Tuesday on business. A. W. Rice called at our office and ordered the Weekly Democrat-Gazette sent to his father-in-law, J .W. Lambden, Route 2, Blue Ridge. In the future. We thank Mr. Rice and hope Mr Lambden will enjoy reading our big Weekly this year.

Conrad Hardison (colored) about 30 years of age, son of Bill Hardison, who was born and reared in McKinney died in Denison Thursday night. Conrad was a well liked colored boy, many white people as well as colored people regretting to learn of his death.

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Tooth Paste Norwich 25c Value	14c
Tooth Paste Pepsodent 50c Value	36c
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Pure Norwegian Cod-Liver Oil $1.00 Value	59c
Pure Norwegian Cod-Liver Oil 50c Value	29c
Super D. Cod Liver Oil $1.00 Value	69c
Pine Tar and Honey Cough Syrup 25c Value	19c
Flax Seed and Menthol Cough Syrup 50c Value	39c
Baby Tolu Cough Syrup 40c Value	29c
Aspirin Tablets (100s) 75c Value	39c

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1934.

Editorial Expression

FEDERAL CONTROL OF COTTON.

There need be no further doubt in the minds of the American people as to how far the Federal Government intends to go to bring about a regulated farming system. Saturday's Associated Press story deals with the President's plans for control of cotton production. Taking the cotton growers into his confidence, the President, through his Secretary of Agriculture, will ask 50,000 farmers in all parts of the South whether they want Federal control of cotton production and, if so, what form it shall take. Whether this is the beginning of a regimented agriculture for the Nation awaits the outcome of the farmers' reactions to the proposed plan, says The Dallas News.

So far as the South is concerned, no better time could have been chosen than the present. The voluntary cotton acreage reduction campaign is far behind schedule because of failure of landlords and tenant farmers to get together. The News recently voiced its view as to the danger of a collapse of cotton markets, if the sign-up campaign fails because of bickerings and quibbling. With the consummate skill that has marked President Roosevelt's efforts to solve the various ills confronting the Nation he again plays a trump card by an appeal to farmer psychology. The tillers of the South's cotton fields themselves must decide the issue, at a time when they have had a taste of timely Federal aid, which clearly can not go on forever. It is for them to say what the next step shall be.

That all this is but preliminary to putting into legislation either the Bankhead or other cotton control measure is apparent. Ultimate control is but a matter of specific details, whether it shall be a restriction of the number of bales grown each year, or whether there be a limiting tax on all cotton to be ginned or sold "with exemption for the average crop raised by such as co-operate voluntarily in adjustment programs." Cotton farmers are to make this all-important decision—to settle the question whether they shall be free to plant as they please or submit to Federal edict.

PLANS FOR COTTON REDUCTION.

Even though the Bankhead bill for holding down cotton production by taxation is not enacted by Congress, the administration plans to proceed with its move to prevent the planting of more than 25,000,000 acres, says the Dallas Times-Herald.

Under the Bankhead plan, the secretary of agriculture would assign production quotas to each state and levy a tax on all additional bales put on the market. Senator Bankhead believes that the total crop should be 9,000,000 bales, or about 4,000,000 below the 1933 output.

Although some opponents of crop curtailment are saying that under the enforced reduction program the federal government would put any farmer in jail who proved obstreperous, nothing of this kind is contemplated. The plan simply provides for taxation of excess production.

There would be no occasion to consider the Bankhead bill if success of the voluntary reduction scheme were assured, but Senator Bankhead, and apparently the secretary of agriculture, do not believe that acreage can be sufficiently reduced.

While there are sound reasons to object to dictatorial methods of holding down the cotton output, it can hardly be denied that a crop of 9,000,000 bales would be amply sufficient for this year. A larger crop would increase the existing surplus. The cotton growers themselves should realize this and hold down their production so that drastic methods of governmental compulsion would not be necessary.

GLORIFYING THE GANGSTER.

During the past few weeks we have seen several outlaw gangs broken up in the Southwest, the latest is the Dillinger gang arrested in Arizona and returned to Indiana where they were wanted on charges from larceny to murder. The apprehensions of gangsters carries us a long way toward realization of the criminal's actual ineffectiveness against law enforcement agencies. Also, it proves to us that these so-called "masterminds" of gangdom are not smart when it comes to matching wits with wideawake law enforcement officers. The Kelley, Bailey and Underhill cases prove that. In nearly every instance the underworld "master mind" is only a myth created by reporters seeking sensational stories. Why the sensational story? The public demands it. Newspapers serve the public.

The cheapest hoodlum has only to enter a jail or courtroom with a major charge hanging over him and "daring," "taciturn" and "fearless" are adjectives describing him as the word travels by mouth among the people. People delight in the fanciful, or to use the slang expression, "they get a big kick" out of a ficitious story. The truth is, that almost to the last man, these "desperadoes" and "master minds" are a spineless, sorry lot when pulled from behind the protection of a machine gun. It is the greatest rarity that one of them proves himself really courageous in an even battle, much less with odds against him.

THE PEOPLES' CLEARING HOUSE

The Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette will print short timely communications that are acceptable. They must be free from personal abuse and libel. Authors must sign their names. The views expressed here in are the writer's—not these editors, unless so stated. This column will be known as "The Peoples' Clearing House."

SWARM ROOM NEEDED

Editor, Courier-Gazett and Weekly Democrat-Gazette:

Late press reports indicate we are headed for an ultimate arms conflict with Japan. If war comes, then regardless of whether there is provocation to justify such a war or to provocation, American youth will be expected to respond wholeheartedly and face shot, shell and poison gas in the spirit of patriots as they have always done—blindly.

It is not in the picture to abolish war. People are too selfish and greedy for that. However, by inteligent Arbitration, Nations, like individuals, should be able to iron out many of their differences and restrict armed combst to small areas at any one time. I suggest three ways to curb war, namely:

1. Set up an International territorial equalizing board for the purpose of helping those nations that are cramped for land space on which to exist and expand, to secure their needs by purchase, lease or grant from those nations having an excess.

2. Prohibit the manufacture of war munitions except for use by the home government.

3. Put a qualifying clause in the election ballot exacting a pledge from all candidates for public office that in case of war during their tenure of office they, being paid servants of the people, shall be among the first and regardless of age, to serve their country at the battle front.

Undoubtedly Japan needs more land space for her ninety million population. This writer has long advocated offering to sell the Phillipine Islands to Japan. Likewise Great Britian could very well afford to offer to sell to Japan and other crowded nations like Germany and Italy, a good slice of Australia. That country is approximately the size of North America and has a population of only about six million. Britain, moreover, could apply the money, in case of such territorial sales toward liquidating her war debt to the U. S. A. In any event, a mere equal division of land space throughout the world is inevitable and if the nations having more land space that they can possibly occupy or use in thousands of years do not offer to share it with those nations that are cramped for land space on which to exist and expand, then force will continue to be the order until all have their rightful share of God's own free soil.

It is time for thinking people to register strong disapproval of a political system that has always said under its breath "when there is trouble with home folks, start a war."

W. R. HOWARD,
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Judge H. L. Davis Moves Office To E. Louisiana St.

Judge H. L. Davis, well-known McKinney attorney, has inserted an advertisement in the professional column of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette, calling attention to his clients of his office removal, from the North side of the square, to East Louisiana street. His present location is over the old Gene Martin Barber shop, in the office formerly occupied by the late Senator H. A. Finch, Sr.

Judge Davis practices in all courts, probate and bankruptcy, and has a Notary Public in his office. His office phone is 211 while his residence phone is 179. He urges all clients and friends to see him at his new office in the future.

WILL ASSIST IN FILING INCOME TAX RETURNS

Hon. W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue of this District, writes the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette that John T. Fitzgerald, one of his deputies, will be in McKinney, March 2, at the local post office for the convenience of those persons who are required by law to file Federal income tax returns. No charge will be made for this service. The matter of filing income tax returns should be given immediate attention by all taxpayers who are due to file returns to avoid penalty and interest. Your 1933 returns must be filed not later than March 15, 1934, with the Collector of Internal Revenue for this district, according to Postmaster Wallace C. Wilson.

Mr. Fitzgerald will be at Farmersville on March 3.

GOOD DEMAND FOR ONION SLIPS FROM FARMERS

McKinney merchants have been rushed the past week or ten days supplying farmers in this trade territory with onion slips.

Many farmers already have their slips planted and those who haven't are rushing the work as fast as possible. Recent rains have been advantageous to the farmers who have their slips planted and has been very beneficial to those who are still planting, even though it makes the ground a bit more disagreeable to work in and on.

Collin county blackland soil is well adapted to the growing of onions and, with favorable weather conditions, the onion crop ought to produce prolifically.

Onions are an early between-season staple crop in this county. Many farmers plant a small acreage of them and make money off them in most years.

Temperature Rises Monday

A beautiful sunshiny day, in comparison with the past week of inclement weather, is being enjoyed by McKinney citizens Monday. Old Sol, shining out of a clear sky and with rising temperatures, has done much to warm the countryside. Quite a bit of white frost was seen on housetops Monday morning. The thermometer, however, did not go below 36 degrees. At 6:30 p. m. Sunday afternoon it registered 40. McKinneyites are hopeful for a week of beautiful weather.

The Farmersville Times says: "Hans. Charlie Akin and Robert Parker, prominent political prognosticators of the Princeton precinct, were Farmersville visitors Wednesday. Akin was formerly local representative of this county—and made a good one. He is now being solicited to run for flotorial representative of Collin and Grayson counties. If he does, he will receive a splendid support here. Parker is still running for onion weigher of East Collin—and so far has been unable to stir up any appreciable opposition."

Coach Verde Dickey's Sherman High Bearcats took the lead in the Class AA meet of Grayson county last Friday night by defeating Coach Jim Reese's Denison High Yellowjackets, in Sherman, by a score of 19 to 14. Both of these clubs are the weakest to represent their schools in the past number of years.

MORNING THOUGHTS

By J. Marvin Nichols, Dallas, Texas.

SECOND WEEK

A study of the world's best biography reveals the humble origin of the truly great. For instance:

Homer was a farmer's son.
Lucian was a sculptor's son.
Pope's father was a merchant.
Milton was the son of a copyist.
Mozart's father was a bookbinder.
Charles Lamb was a servant's son.
Goethe's father was a tailor.
Shakespeare's father was a wool merchant.
Oliver Cromwell's father was a brewer.
Giotti's father was a very humble peasant.
Power's the great sculptor, was a farmer's boy.
Wagner's father was a clerk in a police court.
Schubert's father was a schoolmaster.
Marshall Ney was a cooper's son.
Martin Luther's father was a poor clerk in a navy pay office.
Cardinal Wolsey's father was a butcher.
Murat was an innkeeper's son.
Handel's father was a country doctor.
Napoleon was the son of an humble citizen.
Rollin's father was a knife-maker.
Virgil's father was a porter.

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A mans head isn't above water simply because he floats a debt.

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A man' life must fall in one of three classes: The pure and uplifting; the bad and destroying; the burned out and withered.

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A great many apparently good people who make no sort of an effort to own a shack down here have no hesitancy in singing about their mansions in the skies.

H. P. Addison, aged fifty-two years, died at his home in the Pike community. Funeral servcies were held Saturday afternoon at the Pike Baptist church, conducted by Revs. Newsom and Davis. The pallbearers were: Geoffrey McBride, John Addison, Clifford Kemp, Lutius L. Cox, C. C. Morgan and Artie Barker. The deceased is survived by his wife and three children, his mother, one brother and two sisters.

COUGH AND SIDEACHE

Mrs. Lola Rizer of Route 9, North Little Rock, Ark., said: "I weighed only 96 pounds, coughed continually, was not able to sleep, my sides ached and I felt so weak. I took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and gained strength quickly. Then my cough cleared up and I was able to sleep again. I felt stronger and better in every way." New size, tablets 50c, liquid $1.00. Large size, tabs. or liquid, $1.35. "We Do Our Part."

PARKER AND MESQUITE WIN CLASS C HONORS

In the recent Class C basketball tournament, staged at Plano, the Lucas boys team and the Mesquite girls' team were declared county winners. Lucas, coached by Prof. C. L. Horton, defeated the fast Parker boys, coached by Prof. Cecil Beasley, 28-21, in the championship game.

The Mesquite girls defeated the Verona girls Saturday to win the girls' title. All games were played on neutral court at Plano.

Teams entering the boys' Class C loop included Altoga, Lovejoy, Branch, Wilson, Parker, Lucas, Verona, Valdasta, Higgins and Moreland.

Competition was keen and all games hard-fought down through the championship matches. Much credit rightfully goes to the wining Lucas and Mesquite teams and to their coaches, since they were forced to display some fast basketball to win in their respective classes.

McKINNEY 25 Years Ago

From the Files of The Daily Courier-Gazette

(February 9, 1909.)

Miss Helen Audrey has returned to Dallas after visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome for a few days.

W. B. Harrison, prominent McKinney grain and feed dealer and shipper, is a Melissa business visitor today.

Contractor Clarence Shuman of Nevada was in McKinney today where he formerly lived. He came in to renew his subscription for a year in advance. Thanks friend, Clarence.

During the noon hour today, while the ticket agent for the Dallas-Sherman interurban at Allen, was at dinner, someone pilfered his cash drawer of seven or eight dollars in money. Deputy Sheriff Tony McDonald is on his trail.

The baseball season has opened up in McKinney with a game just played between the Central Stars and the South Ward team. Score, 14-4 in favor of the Stars. Hight and Kerby were the battery for the Stars, and White and Vick for the South Ward.

County School Superintendent G. W. West has 500 government bulletins on "Tree Planting on Rural School Grounds" for distribution among the teachers of the county. He hopes that Arbor Day, February 22, will be observed by every school. Prof. West is a capable leader of education for our county.

PRETTY GREEN YARDS WITH WINTER GRASS

Yards of several McKinney residents stand out with their carpets of green in this mid-winter month in contrast with the brown and rather barren yards and fields usually seen at this particular season of the year.

Winter grass usually sown in September, is now at its prettiest and is most luxuriant.

One of the best stands of pretty winter grass in town is that of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Russell, 503 North Church street. Mrs. Russell, who is a member of the McKinney Garden club, is a great lover of flowers and pretty shrubbery. Besides this covering of pretty green winter grass, the Russell yard is also beautified by landscaped flower beds, pretty flowers and well cared for shrubbery that all show artistic taste of the owners who planned them. They know what they are about.

Misses Madeline Graves and Mildred Horn, students at North Texas State Teachers college, Denton, spent the week-end in McKinney with their parents. They were accompanied home by Miss Mildred Owens of Wichita Falls who was a guest here. Miss Graves is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Graves while Miss Horn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Horn.

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The dose of a liquid laxative can be measured. The action can be controlled. It forms no habit; you need not take a "double dose" a day or two later. *Will not irritate kidneys.* The right liquid laxative will bring a perfect movement, with no discomfort at the time, or afterward.

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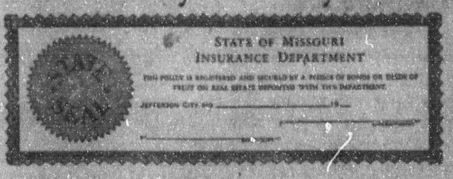

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Gamble's growing McKinney drug concern is today celebrating their tenth anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gamble are proprietors of this drug store, which is modern in every respect and offers to patrons quality merchandise at popular prices.

Gamble's are using advertising space in the columns of this paper today calling attention to some of the special bargains to be found in their store, and invite friends and customers to visit them at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Gamble moved to McKinney ten years ago, being proprietors of the Olympia confectionery for several years. Their business, with their popularity, has steadily grown and today they enjoy a splendid business.

The store is modern in every respect, being neatly arranged. Besides carrying a full line of drugs and notions, they have a fountain that is presided over by experienced young men. They also have a registered pharmacist.

Mr and Mrs. Gamble are capably assisted by the following courteous personnel: Van Woods, pharmacist; George Weatherly, assistant; Miss Mamie Crump, bookkeeper; Leham Belcher, Rhea Lewis, Malcolm Furr and Hoyt Jackson, who preside over the fountain; Johnny Green (cook) and Curtis Stevens (colored) and Carroll Doty (colored) porters.

These editors, and the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, congratulate them upon the success they have had since moving to McKinney and offer felicitations on this, their tenth anniversary in our business circles.

Dr. G. C. French, pastor of Tyler Street Methodist church, and Dr. S. M. Black, pastor at Commerce, attended the McKinney District Kingdom Extension meeting at the First Methodist church in McKinney, Monday. Dr. Black succeeded Dr. Bounds at Corumerce when the latter was sent to McKinney as pastor three months ago. Drs. French and Black are among the most prominent preachers and leaders of the North Texas Conference.

Homer Harris, who his been bedfast for about four weeks with a very painful nerve affliction in his head, face and eyes, continues to slowly improve. Mr. and Mrs. Harris reside in their home, 708 West Hunt street. Numerous friends and relatives, some of them from out of town, call to anxiously inquire about his condition almost every day.

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YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

More About Malnutrition

Last week I cautioned you against judging a child by his weight and height. We used to regard these measurements as a means to estimating nutrition. They are still used but only as aids along with a number of other factors.

A child may be slender, or, as we say, wiry build. But if his muscles are solid and elastic, like rubber, and his eyes are clear; if he is cheerful and likes to play, without tiring easily; and if his appetite is good and he sleeps soundly, the chances are you need not worry, although someone may say he is underweight for his height. It is important to remember that children follow very closely a family pattern. As a rule short, stocky children have short stocky parents. Tallness and slenderness follow the same rule. If in doubt, by all means consult your family physician.

In any case, remember that malnutrition is serious. And it may lead to even more serious conditions. To prevent it, rely upon our present-day knowledge of food essentials, namely, *milk, green vegetables, fruit, bread and butter, cheese, eggs, and a daily helping of meat or fish and potatoes.* And in the winter time—cod liver oil.

COTTON LAND TO BE USED IN OTHER CROPS

Many farmers of this county, as elsewhere in the cotton belt, have pledged themselves to cut the cotton acreage around 35 to 40 per cent, this year.

This land taken out of cotton cultivation will have to be utilized in food or feed crops. Some of them in this county are planting small portion of it in onions that grow well in this black land soil.

However, the cost of the slips and labor of setting them out makes it inadvisable to plant extra heavy acreage in this crop which has been round to pay one year with another better than cotton in a ten-year period. Considering that some years that the onion market is very sluggish, low and unprofitable ,all make farmers more cautious about depending too heavily on onions.

Other crops like truck and various feed crops will occupy the land taken out of cotton cultivation.

County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough, however, warns all Collin farmers and landowners who set out onions and other crops to keep in mind the fact that such crops must be used for home consumption only, to comply with the Federal Cotton Reduction laws, and cannot be sold. This applies to everything grown on land taken out of cotton this year.

J. F. Bone is able to be back at his store after a few days' illness. He is proprietor of the Bone Shoe Store.

FIELD AND GARDEN SEEDS AT JESS BURTON'S

Mesdames Leon O. Moses, Alvin Hall and Leroy Hedgcoxe visited in Dallas Tuesday.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Moulden recently moved to Wylie from Murphy.

Mrs. Clarence Allen, who has been quite ill at her home in this city, is reported much better which will be good news to her many friends.

C. W. Hamm and Miss Ozella Warden were recently married in the home of Rev. A. H. Snider in this city, Rev. Snider performing the ceremony. Mrs. Hamm is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warden, who reside in the Eastern part of the city. The newly married couple are living at 912 Anthony street.

J. F. Lain of South Wilcox street celebrated his sixtieth birthday Thursday. He is hail and hearty and says that he hardly realizes that he is reaching the three-score span of life. Mr. Lain has resided in McKinney for the past thirty-eight years, coming here from Kentucky, the state of his birth.

Wofford Thompson was able to be back in Dallas to resume his work Monday after a few days' illness of the flu. Wofford is city salesman for the Walraven Printing company in Dallas, which position he has held the past two years. He is a son of Editor and Mrs. Clint Thompson of this city. He is a fine young man and has a host of friends in McKinney.

S. H. Smith, Route 5, McKinney, dropped in to pay for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for his daughter, Miss Jewell Marie Smith, Dormitory 7, Sanatorium, Texas. Mr. Smith recently took his daughter to that place for rest and treatment, and where she confidently expects to regain her health. Many wonderful cures have been effected in that climate and worthy institution.

Noah B. Millican, 75, a native of Collin county and resident of Farmersville for fifty years, died early Friday morning. Funeral services were held at the Farmersville Methodist church Saturday afternoon. He is survived by his wife and the following children: Paul, Mather, Everett and Laura of Farmersville; Mrs. Charles Smith, Wylie; Mrs. E. H. Hatcher, Commerce; Mrs. L. F. McGahee, McKinney, and Mrs. Foy Abbott, Smithfield.

The Daily Courier-Gazette is now going to Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shaw, of this city, who are thus complimenting this fine young McKinney man with home news each day. Taylor recently enrolled at Centenary college, Shreveport, Louisiana. He writes that he is doing well in his work in that school. He is making his home with his aunt, Mrs. W. B. Kight, formerly of this city. Taylor is a fine young man, a good student and athlete.

Marriage of Miss Meadie Crabtree to Will Corbett, both of Wylie, was solemnized last week at the home of the bride-groom's sister, Mrs. A. Blalack, 5115 Slaughter-blvd., Dallas. Father T. S. Zachry read the ceremony. Miss Mozel Andernub and Claudie Crabtree, the bride's brother, were attendants. Pat Miller sang, accompanied by Mrs. J. E. Spurgin. Miss Mary Louise Blalack played the wedding march. A buffet supper was served to 130 guests. The couple left for Wylie after the ceremony.

C. M. Cook was here from Dallas. Had the pleasure of shaking his friendly hand. Born and reared here. Wanted to keep up with all the home news and gave us a bright silver dollar for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to go to his home in Dallas. Believing in Collin county, a few weeks, he bought the old Dr. Gibson farm, about two miles west of the city, and is improving it. It is one of the best farms and stock farms in the county. He bought it for an investment. In our opinion, he made no mistake. Glad to see our friend again. Come more often.

J. A .Reed, who resides on a farm Northwest of Plano, was in McKinney shaking hands with old acquaintances, while here he received a check on the cotton plow-up of last fall. Mr. Reed says he has signed up to reduce his cotton crop thirty-five per cent this year and will plant that portion of his land to crops that can be marketed early in the season. Mr. Reed says he is preparing to plant from six to seven acres of land to onions this year. He also says the rains of yesterday and the day before helped his oat crop wonderfully.

Dr. W. B. McKinney remits $5.00 cash Daily Courier-Gazette renewal subscription for another year to February 1, 1935. At the same time, he requests that his address be changed from Norriston, Pennsylvania, to 8204 Seminole Avenue, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. Dr. McKinney is a native of this city, being a son of Fire Chief and City Marshal John S. McKinney and a grandson of the late Eld. John M. McKinney, a county official before the war and one of the most beloved pioneer ministers of the Christian church, who died here a few years ago.

ECHOES OF SIEGE OF VICKSBURG RESOUND DOWN SEVENTY YEARS OF TIME SINCE SURRENDER

"THE CITIZEN" OF JULY 2, 1863 EDITED BY J. M. SWORDS, TELLS OF EATING MULE MEAT AND OTHER HARDSHIPS AND TRAGEDIES TO BESIEGED CONFEDERATES TWO DAYS BEFORE SURRENDER ON JULY 4, 1863.

Oscar M. Goddard of the Goddard printing establishment of this city gave us a curious and rare Civil War relic. It is an exact copy of the print of a Vicksburg, Mississippi, paper as the Victorious Union soldiers found the type on the day of the surrender of that city, July 4, 1863, by the Confederates to General Grant's forces, on July 4, 1863. It was a four-column sheet printed on wall paper and bore the following masthead, "The Daily Citizen, J. M. Swords, proprietor, Vicksburg, Mississippi, Tuesday, July 2, 1863."

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Some Editorials.

"Mrs. Cisco was instantly killed on Monday on Jackson road. Mrs. Cisco's husband is now in Virginia, a member of Moody's artillery, and the death of such a loving, affectionate and dutiful wife will be a loss irreparable.

"We are indebted to Major Gillespie for a streak of Confederate beef, alias meat. We have tried it, and can assure our friends that if it is rendered necessary, they need have no scruples at eating meat. It is sweet, savory and tender, and so long as we have a mule left we are satisfied our soldiers will be content to subsist on it.

"Jerre Askew, one of our most respected merchant-citizens, was wounded at the works in the rear of our city a few days since, and breathed his last on Monday. Mr. Askew was a young man of strict integrity, great industry and honor to his family and friends. He was a member of Cowan's artillery, and by his discharge of his duties and his obliging disposition, won the confidencce and esteem of his entire command. May the blow his family have sustained be mitigated by Him who doeth all things well."

"Grant's forces did a little firing on Tuesday afternoon, but the balance of that day was comparatively quiet. Yesterday morning they were still, and continued so until early in the afternoon when they sprung a mine on the left of our center and opened fire along the line for some distance. We have not been able to ascertain anything definite as to our loss, but our officers were on the lookout for this move of the enemy, the expectations of the Yankees were not realized by a great deal."

"Among many good deeds we hear spoken of with pride by our citizens, we cannot refrain from mentioning the case of Mr. E. Kiser. This gentleman, having more corn than he thought necessary to last hum during the siege of this place, portioned off what would do him for the brief interval that will ensue before the arrival of succor to our garrison and since that time has relieved the wants of many families free of charge. May he live long and prosper and his name be handed down to posterity when the siege of Vicksburg is written, as one in whose breast the "milk of human kindness" had not dried up."

"If aught would appeal to the heart of stone of the executioner with success, the present necessities of our citizens would do so. It is needless to attempt to disguise from the enemy of our own people that our wants are great, but still we can nonconscientious assert our belief that there is plenty without our lines, by an exercise of prudence, to last until long after succor reaches us. We are satisfied there are numerous persons within our city who have breadstuffs secreted and are doling it out at the most exorbitant figures, to those who had not the foresight or means at their command to provide for the exigency now upon us. A rumor has reached us that parties in our city have been, and are now, selling flour at five dollars per pound, molasses at ten dollars per gallon, and corn at ten dollars per bushel. We have not as yet prived that fact upon the parties accused, but the allusion to the subject may induce some of our citizens to ascertain whether such prices have been paid, and to whom; and if so, let a brand not only be placed upon their brow, but let it be sealed into their very brain, that humanity may scorn and shun them as they would the portals of hell itself."

M'KINNEY HIGH LIONS PREPARE FOR BLUE RIDGE

McKinney High Lions will begin strenuous workouts here Monday afternoon in preparation for their three-game series with the Blue Ridge High school Owls for the county championship and the right to represent this county at the district tournament in Dallas next week. The tournament will be held at the Southern Methodist University gymnasium and teams will represent Collin, Grayson, Dallas, Ellis, and Kaufman counties.

The local quintet won the Class A championship here last Thursday night by defeating Plano, 32 to 22, and completed their conference schedule Saturday night by drubbing Celina, 41 to 13. Blue Ridge won the Class B division by defeating Prosper 39 to 28.

The first game of the series will probably be played Friday night with the second Saturday night. If a third game is necessary, it will be played early next week.

OKLAHOMA CITY MINISTER SPOKE IN M'KINNEY

Dr. Paul Quillian, pastor of St. Luke's church, Oklahoma City, was the principal speaker at the District Kingdom Extension meeting of the McKinney District held at the First Methodist church here today.

Dr. Quillian is one of the most successful and brilliant young ministers of Southern Methodism. His address on the crisis of the Missionary work of his church in all of its mission fields was listened to by a most attentive audience of pastors of the McKinney District and laymen among both men and women.

Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder, was present conferring with his pastors and laying plans for the work in the McKinney district.

Dr. Minor Bounds, the host pastor, was assisted in entertaining the meeting by his members and the women of the Missionary Society who served luncheon at the noon hour, in the dining room of the church.

SOUTH COLLIN PIONEER DIES OF HEART ATTACK

William Worley Ingram, 76, pioneer farmer of the Sachse community, South Collin county, died at his home Thursday from a heart attack. He was born in Georgia, Sept. 22, 1857, and came to Texas with his parents when 15 years old. They settled near Plano. In early manhood he moved to Sachse on the Collin-Dallas county line.

In 1877 he married Miss Missouri Ann Sachse, daughter of William and Martha Anna Sachse, pioneer residents of that community. His wife and eleven children survive him, four sons, A. F. Murphy and A. A. Ingram, Garland; F. M. and C. S. Ingram of Sachse; seven daughters, Mrs. H. L. Yarborough, Plano; Mrs. C. T. Davis, Sachse; Mrs. D. C. Salmon, Gunter; Mrs. A. R. Brand, Holliday; Mrs. W. G. Porter, Sacramento, Cal.; Mrs. G. W. Kelsoe, Dallas, and Mrs. Clyde Means of Garland.

M'KINNEY 25 Years Ago

FROM THE FILES OF THE DAILY COURIER-GAZETTE

(February 10, 1909.)

Miss Eddie Wilcox is visiting in Dallas for a few days.

Mrs. V. R. Ferguson and children have joined their husband and father in Sherman where he recently located in business.

Fred Covert is steadily improving from a surgical operation performed on him at the Dr. T. W. Wiley sanitarium a few days ago.

Esq. J. W. Nichols has moved from Nevada to Royse City and resigned, and the County Commissioners Court has appointed L. T. Gay as Justice of the Peace to fill the vacancy in Precinct 7. Esq. Gay is well qualified to discharge the duties of Justice of the Peace. Good selection.

McKinney Homestead, 258 was organized six weeks ago. It is a combined fraternal insurance organization, G. J. S. Walker is president. He has already written about $200,000 insurance for local citizens in its less than two months career. Mr. Walker is using advertising space in this paper to help put the McKinney Homesteaders on the map in an aggressive and going way.

Federal authorities have notified local parties concerned that title to the lot for the proposed new McKinney Federal Post Office building is satisfactory and acceptable. The lot is 130 feet on Virginia street and runs south 120 feet on Chestnut street. It was purchased from Mrs. Sarah M. Benge for $3,000 cash. H. A. Abernathy, abstractor and McKinney lawyer, drew up the papers and submitted the title, which was accepted by the goverament. It is now in order for the government to advertise for bids on contracts to erect the building.

PERSONALS

Miss Christine Moses visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Our good friencs, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hackler, of Wylie, visited in McKinney.

Mrs. H. A. Lafferty of Celina is suffering from an infected foot.

Misses Maudie Sears, Nannette Gay and Christine Moses visited in Dallas Tuesday.

Mrs. Jones Pennington of Alpine is a guest of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Marcom, and family.

Miss Mable Harrison of Abilene is visiting her grandfather, W. A. Black, in this city.

Mrs. J. P. Nenney has gone to Kilgore to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. A. Stephens and family.

Mrs. Roy L. Brockman and Mrs. Ed Brown spent Tuesday in Dallas.

J. A. Cain, Route 2, Farmersville, has our thanks for Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal subscription.

Mrs. Lee Lovejoy is recuperating from a several weeks' illness. She and her husband reside on North Coleman street.

Jim Weldon, a six pound baby boy, arrived in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard James, at Plano, on February 2.

Dr. L. E. Hoard, local dentist, is attending the mid-winter clinic in Dallas. He will return home Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Treadaway, student of C. I. A., Denton ,and Miss Dorajean Davis of this city, spent the week-end in Dallas, attending a house party.

Mrs. Wood Scott, who was recently operated on in the City hospital, is improving nicely. She was taken to her home on East Lamar street several days ago.

Mrs. Lizzie A. Willie, Route 2, Blue Ridge ,sends in renewal cash for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. We thank her.

W. W. Eubanks, Route 2, Anna, pays a dollar for the Democrat-Gazette for another twelve months in advance. We thank him.

Postmaster J. R. Gantt of Princeton sends in subscription for T. R. Recer, Route 1, Princeton, for a year in advance. We welcome him to our subscription list.

Miss Media Crabtree and Wylie Corbett were married in Dallas Wednesday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Anvil Blalock. They were Wylie people, many friends of that section attendinf the ceremony.

W. A. McDougal requests the Democrat-Gazette to change his address from Westminster, Texas, to Drawer D, Seguin, Texas, Care J. R. Goddard.

J. W. Brazeal, Route 2, Plano, has been reading our Weekly a long time. While in McKinney recently, he gave us a welcome call and renewed for another year.

Tom Allen, Knox City, Texas, has our thanks for $1.25, for Daily Courier-Gazette subscription for three months in advance. We thank you, Tom, and wish you well in your new home.

Thanks to Mrs. J. G. Anthony, 444 Burnett street, Fort Worth, for remittance to renew her Daily Courier-Gazette subscription. Her husband holds a responsible position in one of Fort Worth's largest department stores.

J. K. Cayce and Rev. Roy Patton and wife of Anna were in McKinney Monday, attending the District Kingdom Extesion services held at the First Methodist caurch by Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder.

Erwin Kissinger, Tom Lane and Dennis George all went down to Dallas Monday to attend the opening of the Ford plant. Mr. George is salesman for the Collin County Motor company, Ford agency of this city.

S. K. Pafford was elected treasurer of the Celina Independent School district, succeeding Acting Postmaster W. S. Hunter, who was forced to give up the former position when he took over the Celina post office.

Rev. W. N. Vernon, full-time pastor of the Josephine Methodist church, attended the District Conference of pastor and church membership generally in the Kingdom Extension meeting held here Monday at the First Church by Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder.

Mrs. Ben G. Woods, 2246 Sixty-Eighth street, Kansas City, Missouri, sends a dollar and a half to renew her Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year in advance. Mrs. Woods reads her old home town and county newspaper with unfailing interest every issue.

W. M. Cox, Route 2, Maysville, Oklahoma, sends renewal cash for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for another year in advance. Mr. Cox formerly lived in this county. We appreciate his continued friendship and patronage.

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Emory Foster, residing with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. oJe Foster, 1010 North College street, is slowly regaining his health. Emory is an auto mechanic but has not been able to work any for two and a half years.

Rev. Thos. Sterck, one of the rising young Methodist pastors, was in McKinney Monday, attending the Kingdom Extension Service held at the First Church by McKinney District Methodist pastors and lay workers, both men and women.

Jim Thompson Wilson, one of the little three-year-old twin sons of Mr .and Mrs. Paul K. Wilson, is in the City hospital, having been ill for several days with pneumonia. He is slightly improved Tuesday.

Mrs. L. A. Scott of this city pays for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette to be sent another year to her son, Hon. Louis A. Scott, First National Bank building, El Paso, Texas. The son is a leading lawyer and prominent citizen of El Paso.

Sam B. Vermillion of Altoga was in McKinney Monday. He says that farmers in his community have planted and are planting an increased acreage in onions, this year. Collin has no better citizen than Sam B. Vermillion.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell have moved to Frisco from Wylie. Mr. Powell will assist his brother-in-law, J. A. McCauley, in the grocery business. That good family livered here some 12 or 14 years ago and their many friends are glad to have them return to Frisco to make their home.

Rev. S. W. Miller preached his anniversary sermon at the Frisco Methodist church, February 4. A large congregation was present to hear his sermon on, "Mysteries of Religion."

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FARMER SEES PASSING MOTORIST BADLY INJURED

BRUCE LUCKETT, 40, OF TULSA, DIES IN CITY HOSPITAL TODAY

T. J. Fennell of this city passed along the highway just this side of Anna, where the Essex Terraplane of Bruce Luckett, 40, the owner of Tulsa, Oklahoma, turned over, Wednesday forenoon and fatally injured the owner and driver, who was traveling alone in the car en route to Dallas. The highway, where the accident happened, was level and straight. It is not known what went wrong to occasion the mishap. H. C. Rutherford, a farmer, working in a field, just west of the highway at the point where the accident occurred heard a noise like brakes squeaking. When he looked up, the car was turning over and saw its occupant being catapaulted through the top of the car and landed clear of the machine. Mr. Luckett received terrible head injuries that rendered him unconscious. Mr. Rutherford made arrangements with a passing car to bring the injured man to the McKinney City hospital where he passed away at 11:45 o'clock on Friday morning.

The body was prepared for burial by the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral Home, after which it was conveyed to his late home in Tulsa for funeral services in the latter city.

Surviving are his wife and four children of Tulsa, Oklahoma: his mother, Mrs. Thos. I. Luckett, of Joey, but also known all over North Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Porterfield of Plano were McKinney visitors.

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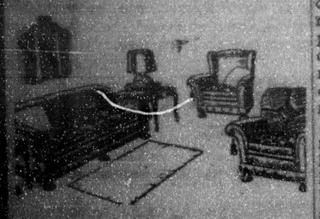

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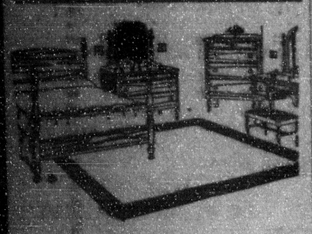

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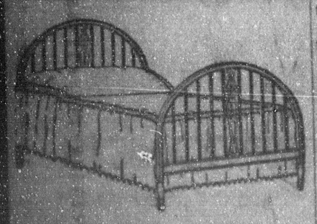

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WALTER C. WOODWARD

Senator Walter C. Woodward, Coleman, shown above, is a candidate for the position of attorney general. He has served his home district as a State Senator for the past ten years and has made a good record in that position. As a delegate to the National Democratic convention he cast the vote of Texas for President Roosevelt.

OVER $10,000 CWA PAYROLL IN COUNTY PAST WEEK

A total of $10,208.25 was paid out by the Federal Government Civil Works Administration in McKinney and Collin county for that work during the week, ending Thursday, February 8, according to W. B. Mantooth, county administrator, and Miss Lucy Joplin, CWA administrator in this city. Of this total $8,551.40 was paid for labor on the scores of different projects now being carried on over the county, while $1,380.25 was paid out for truck hire, wagons and teams.

In addition to the payroll of the Federal CWA, the Texas State Welfare and Unemployment movement paid out $277.60 for state projects in the county, including welfare work.

Although the Federal government has announced a policy of slowly reducing the CWA work and payrolls, a total of 1,283 Collin county unemployed men received work during the week ending February 8.

Rain and foggy weather, coupled with a cold snap, delayed the work somewhat during the past week. However, the CWA force was back at work Monday as bright, sunshiny weather dawned again. Workers in cities over 2,500 people, of which there is only one in this county—McKinney—are allowed 24 hours work per week now, while towns under 2,500 including all other communities in the county, are allowed 15 hours work per week per man.

W. B. Mantooth, county administrator, and Miss Lucy Joplin, director of CWA work in McKinney, state that quite a number of new projects have been approved by the Federal government in the past few days, including highway improvement, sanitation measures, work on streets and schools.

The Federal Government ruled recently that no man or woman, who has not already worked on the CWA rolls, may be added on the CWA rolls.

H. W. (Dock) Hendricks, well known farmer residing east of Anna, has been removed from the City hospital to the home of his brother-in-law, Jack Dowell, 1307 North College street, this city Mr. Hendricks was a patient in the McKinney City hospital for two months. While baling hay last fall he had the misfortune to stick a baling wire in the tip of his finger. Blood poisoning later set up, when he was brought to the City hospital and his finger removed. He was later removed to his home and was on the road to recovery when he took worse and was again brought to the hospital and another portion of the bone in his hand removed.

His frends will be glad to learn that he is again on the road to recovery. He is an uncle of County Supt. L. Dow Hendricks.

Sterling Stiff, veteran farmer and farm dairymen, and purebred Jersey cattle breeder, residing about four miles north of McKinney, was a McKinney visitor Friday, taking part in the dairymen's meeting here that day.

Chickens-Turkeys

Don't take chances on having wormy, germy, diseased fowls this Spring. Begin giving Star Parasite Remover in their drinking water NOW. It will distroy disease causing worms and germs in inception. Keep them free of blood sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue bugs. Insuring good health, good egg production, good hatches and strong baby chicks at very small cost or we refund your money.

W. B. Mitchell

SAFETY CWA MEETING HELD IN M'KINNEY

Collin county CWA supervisors, foremen and safety inspectors, attended an important meeting at CWA headquarters in McKinnty Monday night.

Merritt Braswell, county safety supervisor, had charge of the meeting and was responsible for interesting discourses on the proper and best methods of improving safety conditions among the CWA workers in the various sections of the county.

Mr. Braswell has done much to improve the morale of those men under his jurisdiction and there has been a noticeable lessening of both minor and major accidents since the inauguration of his safety program. Too much stress cannot be made as to the importance of proper precautionary measures to be observed by all those connected with CWA work. As pointed out by Mr. Braswell, an injured man not only suffers himself, but there is a slackening up of work... the morale of co-workers is lowered; money which should properly go as man wages is taken out of the pockets of fellow workers and applied to medical bills and hospitalization. Thus it is impressed upon those engaged in this work to do everything within their power to cooperate with one another in eliminating unnecessary hazards responsible for injury or disease.

W. B. Mantooth addressed the meeting, expressing his appreciation of the cooperation of various workers over the county in this safety work. He stressed the importance of complete cooperation of all concerned.

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Mayor Largent Talks.

Mayor Joe E. Largent reviewed the work from the original RFC set-up down to the present time. He made an appeal to those present to help further the aims and ideals of the present administration in Washington. Mayor Largent has been actively engaged in relief work since its inauguration some two years ago. He has the interest of the citizens of Collin county at heart and ably expressed himself as deeply interested in the welfare of those connected with this work.

H. S. Ware, manager of the Texas Power and Light company in McKinney, reviewed step by step the methods of his organization in increasing safety for their workers. Mr. Ware's experience well qualifies him to act as an expert counselor in safety matters. His discourse dwelt upon the necessity of an educational campaign among the CWA workers, to instill in their minds the importance of observing the rules and regulations as laid down by the state safety director.

George Jenkins, CWA Supervisor of Celina, made an inspirational talk. Mr. Jenkins not only talks safety, but also sees that all precautionary measures are faithfully carried out by those under his supervision. Once a week Mr. Jenkins has all men of the Celina office meet. In this meeting various phases of safety which would be helpful to the men are discussed. It is the desire of Mr. Braswell to have all CWA supervisors become as interested and efficient as is Mr. Jenkins.

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State Official Here.

Charlie McKnight project foreman, gave an interesting discussion as to the proper methods of construction work. Mr. McKnight has had years of eperience in safety work and is well qualified to give valuable advise in regards to this work.

T. M. Staples, County Sanitarian, discussed the harmful results from contaminated water sources in regards to drinking water. He also stressed the importance of first aid treatment in cases of injury.

L. V. Reese, CWA District Supervisor over 16 counties, made an interesting talk in regards to the future procedure of CWA work. He expressed an appreciation of the interest of the men in Collin county in Mr. Braswell's safety program. He cautioned the men not to disregard the rules as provided in this work.

Appreciation was expressed, by those attending, of the various talks made. All those working with Mr. Braswell gave assurance of complete cooperation in safety work.

Miss Mary Ellen Johnson has return to her home in Dallas after spending the week-end with her aunts, Mrs. G. G. McAlexander, and Mrs. Will Gerrish, and families, in this city.

R. H. Harwell of near Farmersville is offering a $10 reward for the return of a mule, which was stolen from his farm home. The animal is twelve years old and is fourteen hands high. Mr. Harwell is also offering a $15 reward for conviction of the thief, who stole the mule.

Joe F. Wallis, Route 2, Allen, sends in Weekly Democrat-Gazette renewal subscription for another year Mr. Wallis is one of the fine family of sons of the late C. H. Wallis of the Chambliss community.

Joe Aston, one of the most influential citizens and best business men of East Collin, renews his Weekly Democrat-Gazette subscription for another year. Mr. Aston was reared at Farmersville where he is prominent in business and other circles.

J. D. Maynor was an Allen visitor.

BUSINESS AT THE TEMPLE OF JUSTICE

DISTRICT COURT NEWS

Hon. F. E. Wilcox, Judge.
Mrs. Eual Ford, Deputy.
L. A. Sears, Clerk.
W. C. Dowdy, County Attorney.
Leon Moses, Assistant.
Miss Alta Lewis, Assistant.

Civil Non-Jury Week

Very little is being done in District Court this week. Civil nonjury cases are being brought up.

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New Suits

E. W. Sonntag vs. C. W. Sonntag, suit for possession.

Ex Parte C. E. Conditt, removal of disabilities of minority.

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Criminal Assignment

Following is the remainder of the Criminal Assignment for this term of court:

Monday, Feb. 19th.
State vs. Doyle Morrison.
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State vs. Manley Fuqua.
State vs. William Hammond.
State vs. Asa P. Sanders.

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Tuesday, Feb. 20th.
State vs. Joe Neathery.
State vs. Joe Neathery.
State vs. Weldon Eugene Duncan.
State vs. Richard F. Prater.

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Wednesday, Feb. 21st.
State vs. Ben Marshall.
State vs. Ben Marshall.
State vs. Ben Marshall.
State vs. Todd McGarrah.
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Thursday, Feb. 22nd.
State vs Harvey Gilcrease.
State vs. Joe Robertson.
State vs. Austin B. Wilmeth.
State vs. J. W. Turner.

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Monday, Feb. 26th.
State vs. Lewis Bradley.
State vs. Aaron Edw. Stovall.
State vs. James S. Holiman.
State vs. Johnny Munroe Branch.
State vs. George Earl Wagner.
State vs. Robert Lee Booker.

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Tuesday, Feb. 27th.
State vs. Leslie Homer Myrick.

COUNTY COURT NEWS

Hon. J. Frank Harrington, Judge.
Mrs. Pearl Strother, Clerk.
Miss Bessie Keen, Chief Deputy.

Probate

Mrs. Mary O. Chaddick has made application for letters of administration of estate of H. R. Chaddick, deceased.

R. E. Hall has been anpointed guardian of Mrs. F. L. Myrick, N. C. M. Bond set at $3000, approved and ordered recorded. G. P. Kerby, N. D. Ready and R. C. McLeod appointed appraisers. Inventory approved and ordered recorded.

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Marriage License

Clark Sexton and Gladys Myrick.

Alvie Lee Putman and Marie Moorman.

Walter N. Christenson and Esther Rollins.

Joe Labruzzo and Gladys Richey.

A. L. Cave and Gladys Perry.

Norman Allen Hood and Marie Greer.

James Dow Gambrell and Gaynelle Jouette.

COMMISSIONERS COURT NEWS

The regular monthly session of Commissioner Court convened Monday. Only routine business is being transacted, such as allowing accounts, etc. No action will be taken by the court relative to the appointment of a commissioner to fill the vacancy caused by the death of A. N. Burton of Farmersville, until Saturday of this week or perhaps Monday of next week.

JUSTICE COURT NEWS

Hon. Erwin Craus, J. P.
John A. Record, Constable.
Bill Herndon, Deputy.

The Constable's department has made the following arrests during the past week with pleas of guilty: Two for affray; five for vagrancy; four for theft; one for violation of traffic law; two for disturbance; one for swindling; one for assault.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT NEWS

G. J. S. Walker, Sheriff.
Jim Douglass, Office Deputy.
George Eubanks, Riding Deputy.
A. G. Sparlin, Special Deputy.
Stony Allen Allen, Jailer.

The Sheriff's department has made the following arrests with charges filed and pleas of guilty in Justice Court: One for theft; two for disturbance; five for affray.

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Ohio Sheriff Here

Sheriff Charles C. Bowlby of Bellefontaine, Ohio, came to McKinney Tuesday after James Sargent, an escaped prisoner from his jail, who was taken into custody by Sheriff G. J. S. Walker. Sargent is charged with hi-jacking.

Sheriff Walker went to West Texas Wednesday after a party who is wanted in Collin county on a grand jury indictment, charging swindling.

Vital Statistics

The following births and deaths were filed with Local Registrar Erwin C. Craus for the month of January:

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin W. Pistole, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Meur, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Campbell, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Crosswhite, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. John A. Price, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie C. Smith, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Short, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Kirvin C. Bolton, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Tip McCarley, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wiggins, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Carroll, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Caton, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Smith, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Campbell, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Leigh, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Mack Weaver, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dugger, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Blankenship, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Artie L. Williams, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. Grover McBrayer, boy.
Mr and Mrs. Jesse H Hawks, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ellis, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee Biggs, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atterbury, girl.
Mr and Mrs. C. R. Hamill, boy.
Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Murphy, girl
Mr. and Mrs. Harold F. Baxter, girl.
Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Donihoo, boy.

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Deaths

Annie Bell Meuir.
J. H. Blankenship.
George M. Oneal.
Mrs. J. W. Keller.
Luther Snider.
Mrs. Mary Clemonts.
Joseph Walter Davidson.
Mrs. Grace E. Taylor.
Mrs. Annie Elizabeth Brown.
John Branch.
Henry A. Finch.
Tommie Joe Gordon.
Needham James Marley.
Jazz Witt.
Benjamin C. Goodwin.
Riley Johnson.
Mary Elliott.
Mary Ann McGarrah.
William Y. Nickerson.
Artimer Evans, (col.).
Jennie Jones, (col.).

Recently Announced

JUDGE WALLACE HUGHSTON
For State Senator 10th District composed of Collin, Hunt, Rockwall and Rains Counties.

ALL-STAR MAT CARD SCHEDULED TUESDAY NIGHT

Promoter Buddy Edwards has arranged an all-star mat card featuring six of the best wrestlers in the Southwest for the weekly wrestling show of the McKinney Volunteer Firemen to be staged at the municipal coliseum here next Tuesday night, February 20, 8:00 o'clock.

The double main event will feature two finish matches. The principals will be Juan Humberto, 200 pound journalist of Mexico City, and Jack League, young 200-pound San Antonian. In the other main event, Clarence Eklund, 190 pounds of Laramie, Wyoming, who retired several years ago because there was no competition good enough for him, meets Pete Becker, 190 pounds of Los Angeles, California. Eklund and Humberto, both well known in every part of the nation for their great wrestling, have not previously shown here.

In the preliminary, one fall, 30-minute time limit, Pat Flanagan, 200, of Salt Lake City, hook scissors expert, will meet Sonny Kohuai, 200 pounds of Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bryan and daughter, Mary Nell, visited Mrs. W. L. Saye, in Frisco.

Mrs. Minnie Roberts, living east of Melissa, was trading with McKinney merchants.

Wylie Wetsel of Allen, who is on the sick list, is reported improving.

Miss Faye Wilcox, librarian, is back at her post of duty, after several days' illness.

TEXAS BUSINESS FOR INSURANCE CO. BREAKS RECORD

KANSAS CITY LIFE JANUARY BUSINESS FOR TEXAS $3,158,600

In celebration of the Twelfth Anniversary of the arrival of O. Sam Cummings in Texas and his entry into the life insurance business February 1, 1922, the O. Sam Cummings Agency staged a special drive for business during January, 1934, which accounted for $3,158,600 of business. This was the largest January in the 29 years' history of the Agency, and the largest single month of production since 1924. The business written in January and received in the Agency on February 1, the actual anniversary date, amounted to $669,600, the largest single day's business in ten years.

Twelve years ago Mr. Cummings entered the life insurance business from the International Secretaryship of Kiwanis, in the position of Assistant Manager of the Orville Thorp Agency, Texas General Agents for Kansas City Life. A year afterward Mr. Cummings became a partner of the late Orville Thorp and was later Assistant Superintendent of Agencies for the Company at the Home Office. Upon Mr. Thorp's death in 1928 Mr. Cummings returned to Texas from Kansas City to become Mr. Thorp's successor. In the 5 years and 7 months of his management the Texas Agency of Kansas City Life has produced $70,550,000 of business.

Mr. Cummings has just completed terms of office as President of the Texas State association of Life Underwriters, and President of the Life Insurance Managers club of Dallas.

At the recent convention of the National association of Life Underwriters he was elected Fourth Vice President of the National association, and re-elected a Director of the American College of Life Underwriters.

Kansas City Life celebrates this year the Twenty-Ninth Anniversary of its service to Texas citizens, the Texas Agency for the company having been founded in 1905 by the late Orville Thorp. The Agency today, as it has been for many years, is the largest life insurance agency in Texas and the entire South.

The annual statement of the company, just released, shows that total assets amount to $72,681,922.86; a gain of $12,661,736.86 in the four depression years. Surplus assets have increased $3,433,620.26 during the depression to the total of $9,478,243.26. These surplus assets constitute a safety reserve amounting to 13.18 per cent of the total assets—an unusually high proportion for any legal reserve insurance company. These surplus assets are in addition to the legal reserve of $61,310,401.00.

From the beginning of the company, Kansas City Life has voluntarily operated under the Deposit Law of the State of Missouri, every policy the company ever having written being secured by a pledge of securities deposited with the State, thus supplementing the protection of experienced and competent management which has served the policyholders continuously for thirty years.

The Texas Agency of the company owns and occupies its own office building, being one of the very few, if not the only agency in the United States to own its own headquarters office. The Texas Agency is a Texas institution, employing over four hundred persons in office and field work throughout the state.

SEEDS AND PLANTS

We carry one of the best assortments of Bulk, Package, Field, Garden and Flower Seeds and Onion and Cabbage Plants. You can find Crystal White Wax Onion Plants, Frost Proof Georgia Cabbage Plants mostly D. M. Ferry bulk seeds. Some of the items we have in bulk seed: Beans, Beets, Carrots, Mustard, Onion, Peas, Spinach, Turnip, Radishes, Butter Beans, Egg Plants, Pumpkin, Cucumber, Lettuce, Mushmellon, Watermellon, Cantaloupe, Pepper, Squash, Tomato, Dill, Swisschard, Collards, Stock Beet, mixed Sweet Peas, Nasturtims, mixed flower seed, Alfalfa seed, Sunshine and Kash Cotton seed, Seed Corn, Irish and Sweet Potato Seed other seed not listed. Bring us your Poultry, Eggs, Bacon, Hams, Lard, Pecans, Seed Corn, Second Hand Onion Crates.

BUY-LO CASH GROCERY AND MARKET

WRESTLING

Tuesday night, Feb. 20
At Municipal Coliseum, McKinney

Juan Humberto, Mexico City, 200 lbs. vs.
Jack League, 200 lbs. San Antonio. (2 out of 3 falls to finish)

Clarence Eklund, 190 lbs., Laramie, Wyo. vs.
Peter Becker, 190 lbs. Los Angeles (2 out of 3 falls to a finish).

Pat Flanagan, 202 lbs. Salt Lake City, vs.
Sonny Kohuai, 200, Honolulu (1 fall, 30 minute time limit)

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WANTED: Furniture repaired, refinished, upholstered. Cabinet work and painting. Experienced workman at L. M. Smith Furniture Store. We sell for less. Phone 126.

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SEED - - PLANTS

FOR SALE: Seed oats free of Johnson grass. Bright Bermuda grass hay. See C. R. RUSSELL, Phone 536.

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JACK HERNDON SHOT TO DEATH IN DALLAS SUNDAY BY NEGRO; WAS SON OF THE LATE J. D. HERNDON

REMAINS BROUGHT TO HOME OF BROTHER IN McKINNEY—BURIAL MONDAY AFTERNOON IN MT. OLIVE CEMETERY IN WHITE'S GROVE COMMUNITY.

Funeral services for the late ack Herndon were held in the t. Olive church, about three iles southwest of McKinney, onday afternoon at 3 o'clock. ev. J. Ben Snider, Baptist min- er of this city and long-time iend of the Herndon family, as- sted in the service, while Dr. ifford S. Weaver, pastor of the rst Christian church, conducted Both ministers spoke in com- orting words to the bereaved ife, brothers and sisters and her relatives and friends pres- t. The services were largely tended, many out-of-town rela- ves and friends being present. Interment was made in the Mt. ive cemetery under the direc- on of the Isaac Crouch Funeral ome, the new made grave being vered with a profusion of be- ful floral offerings. The body as laid to rest in the family rying plot, beside the graves his parents, the late Mr. and rs. Josh D. Herndon.

Active pallbearers were neph- ws of the deceased as follows: uler Moore, J. C. Moore, Jack aylor, Willie D. Herndon, Ed ollette and Richard Taylor. Flower girls were nieces of the eceased: Misses Peggy Taylor, argaret Herndon, Louise Hern- on, and Mrs. Harry Scott, Mrs. C. Moore, Mrs. Shuler Moore, of McKinney; Mrs. Urban A. ucas of Ennis.

Jack was a World war veteran, aving seen service overseas and eceived an honorable discharge hen the Armistice was signed. e was liberal with his means wards the Red Cross and other manitarian movements. He was g-hearted and friendly, of a vial disposition and possessed any noble impulses.

The deceased was shot and lled in Dallas Sunday morning out 9 o'clock. Alto McGowan, gro, is held in the Dallas county jail, charged with the murder. The body of the deceased was brought to McKinney Sunday, where it reposed in the home of his brother, Bill Herndon, South Tennessee street, until 2:30 o'clock this (Monday) afternoon.

The deceased was a native of this county, being a son of the late J. D. and Kathrine (Jenkins) Herndon. He was born at Mt. Olive, January 28, 1894, being forty years and thirteen days old. He was a World war veteran.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Lucille Sanford, of this city, and by the following brothers and sisters: Dink Herndon, farmer residing south of McKinney; Huey Herndon, Frisco business man; Harry Herndon, Lawton, Okla.; Bill Herndon, deputy constable of this city; Mrs. Ben Taylor of Frisco; Mrs. Jack Smith and Mrs. Lizzie Tucker, both of Oklahoma City.

A number of nephews, nieces and other relatives also survive.

Fred Schimelpheniq, an outstanding long-time citizen of the Piano community, was transacting business in McKinney.

Uncle Bent Whisenant, old-time, old-fashioned Democrat of the Allen community, was in our city.

Lee Coker, E. O. Coker and C. S. Coker, all fine men of the Nevada community, were in McKinney transacting business.

M'KINNEY MAN DIED AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

J. R. Belcher, 66 years, 2 months and 17 days old, died at the local McKinney hospital at 11:00 o'clock Sunday night, following a brief illness with which he was stricken Tuesday, February 6.

Funeral services were held Tuesday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Central Presbyterian church, conducted by Dr. Chas. W. Estes, now of Denton, but formerly pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of this city. Burial followed in Big Springs cemetery, southeast of Plano, under the direction of the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were: Carl Melton, Jim Hitchcock, George Sportsman, John Holbert, Frank Dinsmore and Homer Cooper.

The deceased, John Reegan Belcher, was a native of Hartsville, Tennessee, where he was born November 24, 1867. He had been a resident of McKinney for a number of years where he had followed the trade of a carpenter and had gathered about him many acquaintances and friends.

He is survived by his wife, who was before her marriage Miss Maude Morris; by three sons, and two daughters, as follows: Miller and Herbert Belcher, both of Dallas; Lehman Belcher of McKinney; Mrs. Elbert Monroe of Garland, and Mrs. G. W. Hinsley of McKinney. He is also survived by a brother, J. M. Belcher of Lebanon, Tennessee, and by three grandchildren, Glenn Dorris Belcher, Barbara Ann Hinsley and James Reegan Belcher, Jr., of Dallas. The deceased was a nephew of J. A. Belcher of near Melissa.

SOUTH WILCOX METHODIST LADIES MEXICAN DINNER

A Mexican dinner was served by the Women's Missionary Society of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church of this city to 175 members and friends of the church, who gathered in the church annex, Friday night.

Following the delectable Mexican menu several enjoyable talks were heard.

Dr. H. D. Knickerbocker, presiding elder of the McKinney District, was ill and could not be present. However, Miss Bessie Sneed, Presbyterian missionary to the Mexicans in San Antonio, made a talk concerning her work among the members of that nationality.

Other speakers included Rev. Minor Bounds, pastor of the First Methodist church; George Reinhardt, former chairman of the Board of Stewards of the latter church, and J. H. Holloman, chairman of the Board of Stewards of the South Wilcox Street church. Rev. Mr. Bounds also gave the invocation.

Rev. F. Lamar McGown is the consecrated young pastor of the South Wilcox Street church, who, with his gifted wife, is moving out nicely on his new conference year church work, centering around the South Wilcox Street Methodist church.

The good women of the Missionary Society of this church sponsoring the Mexican dinner are highly pleased with the response that they received on this occasion.

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—years of public service such as our friends Tom W. Perkins and Walter B. Wilson now have to their credit in connection with the Weekly Democrat-Gazette is something of which to be proud. And we sincerely congratulate them.

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Thursday and Friday—
Will Rogers, Zasu Pitts in
"MR. SKITCH"

Saturday—
Buck Jones in
"THE FIGHTING CODE"

Saturday Midnight—
Sunday and Monday—
All-Star cast in
"DINNER AT EIGHT"

Tuesday and Wednesday
Claudette Colbert and Herbert Marshall in
"FOUR FRIGHTENED PEOPLE"

Brother of McKinney Man Illinois Leader

These editors have been shown a copy of the Herald-Enterprise of Golconda (Pope County), Illinois, which was sent to D. W. Bagwill and which contained the announcement of his brother, George Bagwill, for Representative from the Fifty-First District in the Illinois House of Representatives.

George Bagwill was a former state mine inspector under Governor Frank O. Lowden of that state. During his official life he, as inspector, was in thirteen coal mine disasters directing and taking part in the rescue work.

"At the Moweaqua disaster which happened during Christmas week of 1932, his work was so outstanding," the Illinois paper says, "That the director of Mines and Minerals John G. Millhouse wrote him a personal letter of appreciation."

This is the first time that Mr. Bagwill has ever offered for public office, the Illinois paper says, but since his twenty-first birthday he has taken an active interest in politics and has actively campaigned in every election since he first voted and is listed among the most influential labor leaders of the state of Illinois.

T. A. PORTER CELEBRATES HIS 80TH BIRTHDAY

One of McKinney's most widely known and highly esteemed older citizens, T. A. Porter, 901 South Chestnut street, celebrated his eightieth birthday Monday, January 12. He and his good wife are residing on the same spot in McKinney where they came forty-eight years ago, which is a record for continuous residence at the same street number equaled by few in our city.

Mr. Porter was born, January 12, 1854, in Fauquier county, Virginia, within fifty miles of the national capital at Washington, D. C. His parents moved to Spring Hill, Maury county, Tennessee, when Mr. Porter was only five years old where he was reared and educated. For four years he attended Jackson college, Columbia, Tennessee.

He came to Texas, landing at Plano, October 23, 1878, where he was married, July 20, 1880, to Miss Jennie Mae Howard, a sister of R. L. Howard, who is still living on the old Howard homestead which he owns in the Bethany community near Plano. Mr. and Mrs. Porter later located in McKinney where they have continuously resided for more than forty-eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter are the parents of four fine children, Macon H. Porter of McKinney; W. G. Porter, El Centro, California; Thomas Houston Porter, Oakland, California, and Mrs. C. W. Brooks, Palo Alto, California. Mr. Porter is a lifelong Methodist, having connected himself with that communion sixty-six years ago. He is a man of above the average intelligence and of wide reading. He is one of four still living of a family of thirteen brothers and sisters and the oldest one of them surviving. His sister is Mrs. M. C. Bostick, Los Angeles, California. Former District Judge R. L. Porter, Greenville, Texas; former Tax Collector of Red River county Sam M. Porter, Clarksville, Texas, and J. M. Porter, a substantial farmer of near Columbia, Maury county, Tennessee.

4-H CLUB GIRLS ARE EXPERTS IN MEAT CANNING

SAYS MISS VERNA McCLURE, SPONSOR BUSH 4-H CLUB

"These girls have taken the lead this winter in the meat canning at home," Miss Verna McClure, sponsor of the Bush 4-H club, last Wednesday told Miss Helen Dunlap, county home demonstration club agent. Miss McClure also stated that their mothers seem to depend upon them to a great extent in the canning work as they feel they have learned some of the most important principles in canning in their 4-H club activities.

Although meat canning is considered one of the more difficult products to conserve successfully, these girls were not, on account of their youth, afraid to try it. The oldest member of the club is 14 years, while the most of them are 12 to 13. In the majority of the 4-H clubs, the girls who do meat canning are those 14 years and over; Jackie Polser, 10 years, the youngest club member, reports having canned 7 quarts. Five members of the Bush club report having canned, for their share, a total of 68 quarts of meats this winter. They helped to can many more containers, but the 68 quarts represent their proportionate share.

In addition to their meat canning work, these girls are learning to mend and have repaired 32 garments on Saturdays and between school duties.

The Bush 4-H club girls are improving their school grounds by planting native trees and plants about it. Miss McClure is very eager that the work be started and is advising the club as to the landscaping. These plants will be transplanted to the school campus just as soon as the soil dries out sufficiently.

M'KINNEY HAS LOW FIRE RECORD DURING 1933

According to Mayor Joe E. Largent, McKinney has just been notified by the State Fire Insurance Commission of Austin that it will receive a credit of 9 per cent on its fire insurance premiums during 1934 as a result of its low fire losses in 1933. The losses of 1933 added to the losses in 1932 and 1931, lowers considerably the three-year average fire loss record of our city.

Credit, or penalty, of all Texas towns is based on a three-year fire loss average. The 1932 credit was 6 per cent.

Mayor Largent states that officials were hopeful of receiving a 12 per cent credit, and would have obtained that high rating, it based actually on last year's losses. However, something more than $2,000 in losses in 1932, were not settled until last year and therefore were added to 1933 losses, making total losses last year $16,380.92.

However, he points out that the nine per cent credit, granted this year and which goes into effect March 1, is three per cent higher than last year's credit of 6 per cent which effects a several thousand dollar premium saving to local policyholders.

With our nine per cent credit, this city is 24 per cent better off than some other cities, which have a 15 per cent penalty added to their premiums, due to heavy fire losses.

In regard to the losses and premiums for the past three years, Mayor Largent gives out the following record:

1931 — premiums, $71,808.81; losses, $20,655.07.

1932 — premiums, $72,662.88; losses, $39,982.83.

1933 — premiums, $66,577.41; losses, $15,380.92.

Total premiums in the three-year period amounted to $211,049.18, while total losses were only $86,018.82.

Total losses therefore amounted to only forty and two-fifths per cent of total premiums collected from McKinney.

The new nine per cent credit rating goes into effect on March 1, of this year, since the fiscal insurance year runs from March 1 to March 1.

Much of the credit for the excellent fire record, which McKinney made during 1933, must go to Fire Chief John S. McKinney and his gallant volunteer firemen, who served so efficiently and loyally and who gave liberally of their valuable time in fighting what few fires there were and in answering every alarm.

To date so far in 1934, Mayor Largent says that McKinney has one of its very best records, as good or better than even in 1933.

The January record was one of the lowest in history, while the February record to date is equally as good.

Since the fire rating of a city is set according to its own fire losses, he is urging everybody in the city to cooperate in keeping down losses during 1934 to a minimum thus, he says, McKinney's low fire record can be maintained if all will cooperate.

If McKinney can experience another low fire loss record year in 1934, its credit rating may go as high as the 15 per cent limit allowed.

JOHN A. JACKSON, NATIVE OF COLLIN, DIES SUNDAY

AT FORT WORTH; FORMERLY LIVED IN RENNER COMMUNITY

John A. Jackson, 53, of Fort Worth, died suddenly at the home of his mother at 12:15 p. m. Sunday. He was a native of Collin county, being a son of the late Frank W. Jackson and Mrs. Jackson at Renner, six miles west of Plano. He was born in Renner, October 28, 1880. He was educated at A. & M. and Southwestern University. He was a life long member of the Methodist church at Renner.

He is survived by two daughters, Miss Ethelene at Renner and Mrs. Marietta J. Scurry of Dallas. His mother, a brother Taylor Jackson, of Renner, and four sisters, Mrs. D. S. McCarney and Mrs. George McLendon, of Dallas, and Mrs. O. T. Mitchell of Renner; Mrs. S. B. Wyatt of Plano, also survive.

Burial was made in Restland Memorial park near Dallas Monday.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Guy Jones.

Lee Howell, Weston merchant, was in McKinney on business Tuesday. Mr. Howell recently recovered from an attack of pneumonia. He states that his father, Uncle Johnnie Howell, is now visiting at the home of one of his daughters at Anna.

Sterling Stiff, a native of McKinney and a veteran farm dairyman living on his well improved place about four miles north of McKinney, dropped in to renew for the Weekly Democrat-Gazette for a year in advance. Many thanks Sterling.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER A. N. BURTON SUCCUMBS MONDAY TO PNEUMONIA AT HIS HOME IN FARMERSVILLE

AFTER WEEK'S ILLNESS COUNTY OFFICIAL PASSES AWAY AT EARLY AGE OF ONLY 30; BURIAL TUESDAY AT SLIDELL, WISE COUNTY, TEXAS.

After a week's illness of pneumonia, County Commissioner Alfred N. Burton, 30 years, 9 months and 4 days old, died at his home in Farmersville Monday (Monday) morning at 12:30 morning at 12:30 o'clock.

The deceased, a native of Slidell, Wise county, was highly esteemed by a host of friends and acquaintances over the county. In 1932 he entered the race for commissioner of that precinct, although only 28 years of age, to which office he was elected, having assumed his new duties the first of last year, in which capacity he made a creditable record attending to the many duties coming under his supervision.

He was born April 28, 1903, in Wise county, the son of May Burton and wife. He had resided in this county, however, for seven years, the past two of which he had made Farmersville his home. Surviving are his wife, formerly Miss Vivian Reed, of Wise county; his parents, also of that county and two children, a little girl, aged 8, and a baby son, aged 15 months.

A large number of Collin county officials and friends attended the funeral services of County Commissioner Alfred N. Burton, Commissioner of District No. 3, held in Farmersville Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock at the Baptist church there. Rev. Matthew Mueller, pastor of the Baptist church, conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Clinton Bowen, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Peyton Oliphant of the Church of Christ.

The body was taken overland early Tuesday morning to Slidell, in Wise county, for interment under direction of the Kent C. Perry Funeral Home of Farmersville. A large number of relatives and friends accompanied the funeral cortege. Among those going were the remainder of the County Commissioner court composed of County Judge J. Frank Harrington, and the three Commissioners—Don O. Davis, G. Frank Kerby and J. Wilson Spain.

Pallbearers were Brad Baker, B. O. Baker, Chas. Hooper, T. C. Smith, Zack Redwine and Allen Wilcoxson.

Among those attending the funeral services at Farmersville Monday were the following officials and friends from McKinney: County Judge J. Frank Harrington, Commissioners Don O. Davis, Frank Kerby and Wilson Spain; J. A. Long, County Superintendent L. Dow Hendricks, Assistant County Attorney Leon O. Moses, County Clerk Mrs. Pearl Strother, County Tax Collector N. D. Ready, County Tax Assessor, F. T. N. (Nick) Hood, Sheriff G. J. S. Walker, Mayor Joe E. Largent, City Commissioner Adj G. Wilson, County Sanitation Engineer T. M. Staples, Miss Lucy Joplin, CWA official; City Attorney John D. Reese; Lynn Hickman, caretaker county courthouse; County Treasurer Byron England; Gene Baldwin, Superintendent of Highway Construction and Repair for Collin county; Phil Wolford; C. T. Tarvin, County Auditor R. E. Beasley, Ed Kerby, Claude Foster, manager county farm; Jack Enloe; Miss Lela Copeland; Merritt Braswell, county Safety Engineer for CWA, and Joe Bunch of Celina.

He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Vivian Reed, of Wise county; by his parents, also of that county and two children, a daughter aged 8 years and a baby son, aged 16 months.

The deceased, during the time spent in McKinney the past year or two, made many new friends and acquaintances, who are deeply grieved to learn of his death, which takes as its toll the life of a young man just in the prime of life when the future held much in store. He was of a natural, sunny disposition, easily making friends, who admired him for his loyalty, honesty and perseverance to his duties.

His death is the first in Collin county's official family in a number of years.

ADDITIONAL COTTON CHECKS ARE RECEIVED

Two more groups of Federal Government Cotton Option Agreement pool checks were received in McKinney by County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough Thursday and Friday, totaling 68 in number and written on the Treasury of the United States for $10,199.78. One group of checks was valued at $5,494.80, while the other was made out for $4,704.96.

These checks bring the total received in the county to 1,135. They are valued at $160,170.24. Agent McCullough states that there are still 145 checks to be received and the total will probably be around $180,000. He is expecting to receive them in a few days.

Miss Catheryn Duncan, editor of the Wylie Herald, was at the county seat Monday and gave the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette a fraternal call which we greatly appreciate. She is a bright, energetic young newspaper woman who is making a success of the business.

NEW COMB HONEY AT JESS BURTON'S

HEALTH SERVICE PROGRAM BILL IS INTRODUCED

Hon. James P. Buchanan today (Saturday) introduced into the National House of Representatives a bill for the continuation of Federal supervision of health programs in counties all over the nation. This work has been going on for over two months in connection with the Civil Works Administration and has proved very valuable and of untold aid.

In connection with Mr. Buchanan's efforts, the following telegrams were sent to him today by Judge J. Frank Harrington, County Judge of Collin county; and the McKinney Chamber of Commerce, W. Hammond Moore, Secretary, requesting that this bill be put through so that this valuable work may be continued in Collin county as before.

The telegrams follow:

"Hon. James P. Buchanan, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

'It is my desire that there be a continuation of Federal supervision of health program as conducted in this county for past two months. This program is of inestimable benefit to the people in relieving destitution, improving business and correcting health conditions.

(Signed)

J. FRANK HARRINGTON, County Judge, Collin County."

"Hon. James P. Buchanan, House of Representatives, Washington D. C.

Wishing to express appreciation of activities of Federal Health Program we endorse continuation of program under Federal supervision. Investigation shows money spent for man wages and materials cost in direct keeping with President's program for National Recovery. More important is saving of lives resultant of this program.

McKinney Chamber of Commerce. W. Hammond Moore, Secretary, McKinney, Texas."

The sanitation work in this county has been in charge of T. M. Staples of Wylie, county health engineer, under the CWA, and Miss Wanda Berghauser, county health nurse, under the same set-up. Mr. Staples and Miss Berghauser have been touring the county, visiting schools and communities and conducting a campaign against typhoid fever, malaria and small pox and all other diseases which might break out in this section at any time in a ravaging epidemic. The work has been greatly appreciated here, and Collin county is unanimously behind the efforts to have it continued.

SCOUTS HEAR ADDRESS BY PRES. ROOSEVELT

A large percentage of Collin County Boy Scouts and Scout leaders mobilized at different points over the county at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, February 10 to hear the address of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt to Scouts and Scouters all over America and to complete the Scout Birthday celebration week.

The mobilization in this county, under the direction of W. W. Taylor, young business man of this city, was very good, a large per cent of Collin Scouts being in attendance. Two troops in McKinney had one hundred per cent of their members and leaders present at the mobilization meeting held at the Ritz theater here Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

In his speech, President Roosevelt asked the Scouts, under the direction of local officers and in conference with representatives of the Federal Relief Administration and other local social agencies, to gather up old household furnishings as gifts to those who greatly need them. The Birthday week celebrated the Scouts twenty-fifth anniversary.

Scouts mobilized in Collin county at McKinney, Plano, Anna, Frisco and Melissa.

Mr. Taylor, mobilization leader, expresses the gratitude of the Scouts to Roy L. Brockman, manager of the Ritz theater, for the use of that theater for the session and for the use of one of his loud speakers for the reception of the President's speech. A radio was furnished by the Kirkpatrick Radio Shop.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Howey of Plano attended the district Kingdom Extension meeting of the McKinney District at the First Church, this city today.

To Be Smart You MUSTN'T LOOK Corseted

Found Your Spring Wardrobe on a Firm Foundation!

There's a new silhouette abroad for spring. It stresses fullness at the front, and gives a very graceful line. Easy and flattering to wear, too. But it takes the right foundation . . . no getting off without one just because the front isn't slim as a pencil. There are still the hips to be considered. And the line across the back and sides must be very slim to give emphasis to the front. The right garment will do it for you. Our staff is ready to fit you carefully, and with very little expense.

Perkins Bro's COMPANY

Our Smart, New Men's Window is a Colorful

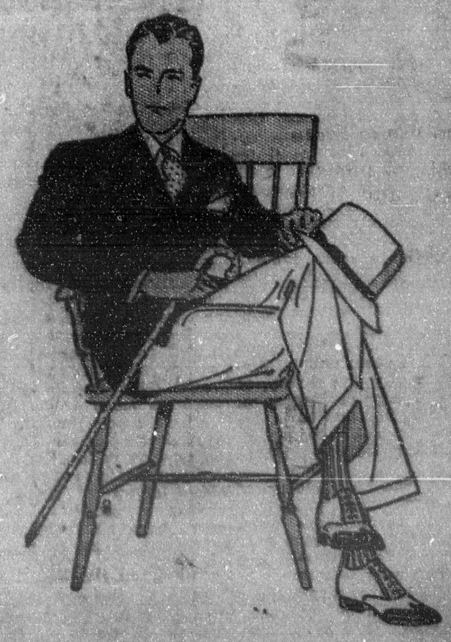
Picture of Spring . .

Striped Ties:

They are about the brightest thing we've seen yet, they are not the loud outstanding type of neckwear to make you feel conspicuous. They are hand tailored and offer a great array of colors. Priced 69c and 98c.

Worsted or Flannel Suits:

We might just as well confess, it is the smartest suit for Spring 1934 . . . is not a new fabric . . . your father wore it, and his father wore it . . . but this season brings it done so smartly in these new suits that you would never think of it as an old fabric. You will appear fresh out of the band-box in a new Worsted or Flannel. Priced only $14.85 to $24.50 with two trousers.



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GOV. FERGUSON SIGNS AUTO TAX BILL

Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson has signed an act extending until March 31 of any calendar year the period fir paying automobile registration fees, making it effective at once. It was the third bill enacted by the Texas Legislature during the current special session.

In calling attention to the bill, known as House Bill No. 6, Tax Collector N. D. Ready of this city deciares that those automobile owners who have already paid their 1934 license fees, have their fees paid up to March 31 of 1935, thereby having their machines registered 15 months, instead of twelve as in the past. In the future, fees will be paid for a 12- month period ending March 31, instead of Feb. 1.

Those automobile owners, who have not yet registered their cars, will be allowed until March 31 before a penalty will be attached to regular registration fees. Car owners, who have already paid their penalty since the first of this month, may get the penalty refunded, provided they call by Collector Ready's office not later than March 15, presenting their receipts and signing a refund receipt. Of course, it is necessary they appear at the collector's office in person.

Collector Ready is anxious to refund all penalties to all automobile owners who have registered their cars since Feb. 1 and urges them to call by his office without delay for their refund. After March 15, the law will not permit him to return this refund money, he said Monday.

DAIRYMAN'S CODE FOR THIS COUNTY IS DISCUSSED

The basic groundwork for a Collin County Dairymen's Code and Recovery set-up was laid by government leaders in that line in a meeting held at the McKinney Chamber of Commerce rooms Friday afternoon with a good sized group of Collin dairymen in attendance from all sections of the county.

C. R. Eudaly, head of the Dairy Husbandry Department of Texas Agricultural & Mechanical College Extension work and head of the Dairyman's code movement in Texas, was the principal speaker. O. W. Barnes, head of the Beef Husbandry division of the Extension service, and D. T. Simons, Executive Secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle club of Fort Worth, were the out-of-town speakers. President James H. Merritt, president of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce; Chandler Atkinson, chairman of the Livestock committee of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce; Bant Whisenant of Allen, chairman of the Central Hog and Corn Reduction committee of Collin county; and Prof. J. T. (Doc) Rollins, vocational agricultural instructor of McKinney High school, also spoke.

County Farm Agent Jack P. McCullough presided and introduced each speaker.

Mr. Eudaly showed a rare knowledge of dairy conditions everywhere, and although the Dairy code has not yet been set up, approved and issued by the Federal government, he gave local dairymen a rather authoritative idea of what the new situation would be like. He explained that the Federal government had tried twice to bring dairymen into a code but had failed each time, because they placed the limitation of sale on fluid milk sold. Much distress was caused by this by small producers and by the extra sale of butter and cream.

The new code proposes to place Dairymen under the Agricultural Adjustment Act and subsequently under the NRA. The reduction will be effected by having producers cut down their production approximately twenty per cent of the last two years' average in milk, cream and butter. This will cause the producer to cut down on his herd of dairy cattle, successfully eliminating over production in the near future.

However, the government proposes to pay the dairymen approximately $20.00 per head for all cattle lopped off the herd. "This," Mr. Eudaly explained, "will be paid for by a tax on butterfat of possibly one-half cent per pound (butterfat)." This he stated is equal to about one-half of one cent tax on each twelve gallons of milk. This tax per pound of butterfat will be reckoned on an average.

A Central Board of Control under the NRA system will be provided in each city and county, to see that the city ordinances in regard to dairying and milk are enforced and to look into and adjust all claims coming before them.

This board will be made up of two consumers, two producers, and one or more from each branch of society interested in the production, delivery, sale and consuming of milk, butter or cream. In this manner all three dairy products will be cut down instead of milk only as in the former prposed codes.

Several phases of the code which may cause conflict were thoroughly discussed in a round-table discussion and explained by Mr. Eudaly. One feature of the proposed code is that it will keep new dairies from opening up in that no man will be allowed to sell more than eighty or eighty-five per cent of what milk, butter and cream he has sold in an average per day in the past two years. This caused some disturbance here since a large number of Collin dairymen have a number of fine purebred Jersey cows which they have raised, and for which there is now no sale. They would necessarily be kept from selling the milk from these cows. However, Mr. Eudaly explained that when the present herds are culled, "as they should have been long ago," he explained, there will be a great demand for the finer types of cattle, especially Jerseys. These Collin breeders will then be able to sell their cattle which will not be allowed to produce. This, however, was only Mr. Eudaly's idea of the plan. He stated that it might be possible that the government would place this type of pure bred cattle under the beef division of the codes.

G. W. Barnes urged that Collin be in the forefront in this Dairyman's code and explained further corn and hog reduction program and the cotton reduction program for this year.

Chandler Atkinson, prominent Collin landowner, who is head of the Chamber of Commerce Committe on Livestock, asked for the continued cooperation of those present and urged them to keep up their good work.

D. T. Simons, of Fort Worth, Executive Secretary of the Texas Jersey Cattle Club association, also spoke, urging that Collin county once again get back into line as one of the greatest Jersey cattle counties in the state. "The material is here in the way of purebred stock, and we must build back again," he said.

Messrs. Eudaly, Barnes and Simons promised to come back and explain the situation more fully after the code is adopted possibly some time after March 1, this year.

OTHO NITCHOLAS REPORTS TO SOX ON FEBRUARY 25

Otho (Fatty) Nitcholas, prize young hurler of the Texas League in 1933, a resident of Collin county and former star pitcher on the McKinney High Lions bi-state championship baseball teams, has been ordered to report to Pasadena, California, for spring training, on February 25, Scout Roy Largent of the Chicago White Sox, informs these editors. Nitcholas was purchased by the Sox during the latter part of the 1933 season. The Sox will train in Pasadena this summer.

Although the regular team will report March 3, the White Sox officials have ordered eight young pitchers and three cookie catchers, all of excellent caliber just coming into their own, to report a week early so they may be thoroughly benefited by the extra training.

Scout Largent says it is his opinion that the White Sox will finish either first, second or third in the American League this season. He believes that the club's chances of winning the American League depend on how these eight young pitchers come through as valuable material. They hope to build up one of the greatest pitching staffs in either league out of these young men, together with their veteran material.

Scout Largent is confidently expecting Fatty Nitcholas to make the grade. He states that thirty-seven men will comprise the original squad of the White Sox this spring before the season starts.

The Sox will play two games in the Southwest this spring, one at Oklahoma City on April 13 and at Tulsa, Oklahoma, on April 14.

Mr. Largent and wife expect to leave McKinney on March 1 for Pasadena to be with the White Sox in their spring training.

CHIEF JUSTICE JONES ANNOUNCES HIS CANDIDACY

Chief Justice Ben L. Jones of the Texas Court of Civil Appeals, Dallas, has announced his candidacy for re-election to the court from the Fifth Supreme Judicial district of Texas.

Judge Jones is a native of Grayson county and was educated in the Grayson county schools and at Sam Houston State Teachers college, at Huntsville. He taught school in both Grayson and Dallas counties, reading law in the meantime. He was admitted to the bar and practiced law at Sherman for seventeen years. After that he served eight years as judge of the Eighteenth Judicial district in Grayson county and was elected to the position he now holds in 1922.

Judge Jones is well and favorably known in Collin county, having at various times, held court here, exchanging benches when our District Judge was disqualified.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Willard James of the Big Springs community, in South Collin, a son. Mrs. James was formerly Miss Mabel Sexton and was reared at Allen. Friends extend congratulations.

Attorney W. Fred Duncan was here Monday on legal matters. Good lawyer. Congratulated us on the fiftieth anniversary of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette last week. Said it was a "cracking good paper." It was. Thanks.

SENATE CHIEFS TO PRESS CWA APPROPRIATION

ACTION TO ASSURE 4,000,000 JOBS UNTIL MAY 1

Approximately 4,000,000 citizens were assured of jobs until May 1 at least under the CWA when senate leaders in Washington announced they would press for prompt action on the administration's $950,000,000 emergency relief appropriation.

The bill, already approved by the house, has the recommendation of the senate appropriations committee. It will be given the right of way over all other appropriation bills and the huge $570,000,000 "big navy" bill.

Administration leaders expected little or no opposition. Members of the senate appropriation committee, including Republicans, were convinced by Relief Administrator Harry L. Hopkins that his organization had been doing a fine job of relief work.

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Fight on Navy Bill.

It will be a different story when the navy bill is considered later in the week. A small but militant group will oppose the $475,000,000 asked for construction of from 96 to 102 new warships and $95,000,000 desired to equip the treaty strength navy with modern complements of fighting airplanes. The opposition will come from the "little navy" bloc, with Senators King (Dem.) of Utah, and Bone (Dem.) of Washington, as its leaders.

An overwhelming sentiment favored senate approval of the navy bill. The unsettled conditions in the Far East have served to strengthen support for an American navy, built up to the limit of the London naval treaty. The bill may be delayed by opposition debate, but its final enactment was assured.

The fight of a house group for a huge grant to assure continuation of the army of 4,000,000 CWA workers beyond May 1 was crushed by Democratic leaders through "gag" rule which prevented the offering of amendments.

Leaders in the house fight announced that they would seek an expansion of the fund in the senate, although the bill has been reported by the senate appropriations committee as requested by the administration.

J. L. WILLIAMS OF M'KINNEY DIED THURSDAY

SON LATE J. G. WILLIAMS OF WHITES GROVE COMMUNITY

Jesse L. Williams, who resides at 701 South Chestnut street, passed away in the City hospital Thursday, Feb. 8, after a five or six months illness. He had been in the hospital for about a month receiving treatment.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Williams, his mother having passed away May 15, 1933. His father died October 10, 1910. The deceased was a native of this county, having been born August 30, 1900, in the Whites Grove community about three miles southwest of McKinney. He was 33 years, 5 months and 18 days old at the time of his death. He had resided in McKinney for several years, and was a member of the Methodist church.

Funeral services were held in the chapel of the Isaac Crouch Funeral home this (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. Lamar McGown, pastor of the Wilcox Street Methodist church, assisted by Rev. Hugh Porter of Dallas.

Interment was made in Pecan Grove cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Robert Bonham, Turner Grogan, Metz Williams, Paul McKnight, Donald McKnab, Buster Fraze and F. M. Watson, Jr.

The deceased was one of a family of several brothers and sisters, who survive as follows: Will Williams and Jim Williams, both of McKinney; Charles L. Williams and Ira Williams, both of Dallas; Mrs. Pearl Watson of Frisco; Mrs. J. L. Hopkins of Bertram, Texas; Ben Williams and Mrs. Hattie Bobbitt, of Los Angeles, Calif.; Henry Williams and Mrs. Etta Robbins, both of Dallas. Mrs. Nannie Williams of Dallas is a sister-in-law of the deceased.

FAMILY DINING IS ENJOYED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. R. O. Melton was honored on her birthday at the family home in the Whites' Grove community, southwest of McKinney, Sunday. The following relatives and friends were present to enjoy the birthday dinner and reunion: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bagwill and Mr. and Mrs. Don W. Bagwill of McKinney, A. A. Bagwill and wife of Plano, Mr. and Mrs. John Maynard and daughter, Miss Imogene ,of the Whites' Grove community.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton are the parents of two children, Ardell and Miss Marguerite, both students in the McKinney High school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cangi, of the Sister Grove community, on January 31 a daughter.

MRS. LOVEJOY ON HIGHWAY BEAUTIFICATION

SOMETHING DEFINITE SHOULD BE DONE IN COLLIN WITH CWA HELP

The State Highway Commission has divided our state into twenty-five divisions and has an engineer, centrally located, to serve each division.

Gibb Gilchrist, state engineer, has asked that John E. Surratt of Dallas appoint for each of these twenty-five divisions, a woman chairman for highway beautification, living in the same town with the division engineer and cooperating with him.

The appointed division chairman in turn takes over the work of organizing all counties in her division into a working beautification unit. She will appoint a chairman living in each county seat. It is her duty to keep in touch with her county chairman and report all progress and assistance required to the state chairman.

Division chairmen must appoint county chairmen or renew appointments in each county in her division in May of each fiscal year.

The county seat chairman is appointed by the Woman's Division chairman. All other officers are to be elected by the group that meets to form the county seat organization for highway beautification.

Mrs. J. L. Lovejoy is leader in highway beautification in the State Federation of Women's clubs and is looked upon as the logical leader in McKinney and Collin county, and we trust that ladies interested in the beautification of the highways in every part of Collin county will cooperate and call upon Mrs. Lovejoy for an effective organization for this city and at other towns in the county as well.

John E. Surratt, secretary of the Kessler Plan association, Dallas, states that the Dallas Park Board is carrying out the city-wide park beautification program and schoolgrounds' beautification. He says Dallas county government is cooperating with little towns and rural schools.

One little Dallas county town has $24,000 beautification program and another has $115,000 beautification program. Park land is being donated in little towns and rural communities.

The Dallas county motto seems to be, "Bring Beauty to the Little Town and Rural Schools."

In Collin county, the McKinney Chamber of Commerce secretary, W. Hammond Moore, is doing what he can to assist in this work of getting CWA funds, not only for McKinney but for other points in the county.

Deputations should represent each ambitious community at a North Texas conference to be called as soon as beautification funds are available, so says Mrs. Lovejoy.

ELTON RIGGS TO HEAD SOUTHLAND ICE COMPANY

DAN SCOTT TO SAN ANTONIO TO MANAGE COMPANY THERE

Elton Riggs, manager of the Crystal Ice company in this city for the past four years, informs us that he has taken charge and will represent the Southland Ice company of our city in the future.

Dan Scott, the gentlemanly manager of the Southland Ice company for the past seven years, has been transferred to San Antonio at one of the larger plants in the Southland's organization. Mr. Scott has been manager of the Southland Ice company in our city for the past seven years.

We regret to see Dan leave our city, even though temporarily, as he is a native of our county and a fine, gentlemanly, courteous business man. No one can wish him more luck than these editors, who have known him since childhood.

Mr. Riggs came to our city some four years ago, and opened the Crystal Ice company, since which time he has been the courteous, accommodating manager of that plant. Mr. Riggs will certainly have his hands full in managing these two big McKinney enterprises, but he is a first-class business man, knows his business, and we are pleased that he will continue as a resident of our city.

Mr. Scott goes to San Antonio Saturday to take charge of his company's big interests there. He will not move his family at the present, or until school is out.

T. J. Dorsey, one of the few surviving Confederate veterans of our city, has been confined to his bed by illness for the past few days. He and his son, Joe Dorsey, reside in their comparatively new home on South Tennessee street. His granddaughter, Miss Lula Mae Dorsey, of Farmersville, is living with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Powell have moved to Frisco from Wylie. Mr. Powell will assist his brother-in-law, J. A. McCauley, in the grocery business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sims of the Fayburg community, on Thursday, February 1, a son.

CITY INSTALLS SHORT WAVE RECEIVING SET

For 24 hours each day a short wave radio set, at the city hall in this city, is kept tuned in with the Dallas police station, receiving police reports as they are broadcast from that metropolis. The set was installed as a further means of aiding in the crime detection movement over North Texas, these sets now being found in all cities of any size within a r adius of 150 miles from Dallas.

The set was installed at the order of the City Commission, composed of Mayor Joe E. Largent and City Commissioners C. M. Bryan and Add 'G. Wilson, to aid Chief of Police J. S. McKinney and other city officers in keeping track of crime of any nature happening over this section of the state.

McKinney has another short wave set, recently installed in Sheriff G. J. S. Walker's office, ordered by the County Court, composed of County Judge J. Frank Harrington and Commissioners Don O. Davis, J. Wilson Spain, A. N. Burton and Frank Kerby. Chief of Police McKinney and Sheriff Walker have announced that cars of local city and county officers are soon to be installed with short wave receiving sets, in order to further keep track of the "goings on" of police activities over North Texas. Both officials expressed themselves as being highly pleased with these sets, which are proving of great benefit to officers.

Jess Graves is up and out after a several days' illness. All his friends are pleased to see him out.

Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, is confined to his home with illness for a few days. He was unable to fill his pulpit Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Craig, 86, mother of the wife of Rev. L. A. Drew, pastor of the Wylie Methodist church, passed away in Dallas. Burial followed in Greenville.

Miss Mary Jo Dorsey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Dorsey, Farmersville, has returned home after a visit to her grandfather, T. J. Dorsey, in this city.

Mrs. D. G. Melton and son Robert, Mrs. Roscoe Leach and daughter, Laura Mildred Bell Allen, were shopping in McKinney.

P. L. MILLER, Farmersville, Texas. J. A. MILLER, Princeton, Texas.

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